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Popular Architect.

Mr. H. C. Park, architect, of Ridgway, while transacting business in Emporium last Tuesday, called at the PRESS sanctum in company with A. H. Shafer, C. E., who is doing some surveying in this section. Mr. Park designed the handsome new double residennce recently ereected by Mrs. E. M. Hurteau, West Fourth street, and is one of the most popuar and efficient architects in the state and has planned some of the finest private residences in Elk and adjoining counties.

A Good Machine,

The Emporium Machine Company have the agency for the Ford Automobiles and have some cars in stock at the present time. They certainly are very easy riding cars and are up to the standard in every way. A PRESS Reporter was favored by a fine ride in company with Mr. T. Franklin Strayer, in one of the new machines, last Monday afternoon. Mr. George Huffman, the chauffeur, certainly understands handling a car and any person purchasing one from this reliable firm will receive a thorough knowledge in running the same, from Mr. Huffman.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

During the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. F. Anderson, who is with the printers at Harrisburg publishing the minutes of the recent session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, the pulpit will be filled as follows: Next Sunday, April 18th, Rev. F. B. Shriner, of the Free Methodist Church will preach at 10:30 a. m., and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. E. E. Sponser, of Keating Summit, will preach.

On Sunday, April 25th, Rev. W. Emerson Karns, of St. Marys, will preach at 10:30. and possibly in the evening also. All the other Sunday and week-night services will be observed.

Reliable House.

H. W. Buckbee, Rockford, Ills., whose advertisements appear in the PRESS, is proprietor of the most reliable nursery in the United States and enjoy a large patronage in this section. We have dealt with numerous houses in the same line but never had such satisfaction, fair dealing and better goods than we recently received from them. We are delighted with their plants and assure our readers they will miss it if they fail to send them an order. Do it now.

Religious.

The district Sabbath School Convention and the third district quarterly meeting of the Bradford district of the Free Methodist church will convene at the Free Methodist Church, April 28 to May 2. The Rev. John S. McGeary, of Sharon, Pa., conference secretary of the Sabbath school work of the Oil City Conference will conduct the Sabbath school convention sittings. Preachers, delegates and visitors from all parts of the district are expecting to attend.

There will be no preaching services in the morning at the Free Methodist church. Sabbath school 10 a. m. Evening service as usual at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

F. B. SCHRINER, Pastor.

Bachelor Reflections.

When people lead the simple life it is because they have to.

Generally a man can invest something that will work if it isn't any use.

A man always thinks he is enjoying himself because he's away from home.

You can ask a gir's father for her hand, but you have to get her heart from her.

There's a fair chance to get rich in making up your mind not to waste any time trying merely to earn it.—Ex.

Property Improved.

The building occupied by Mr. Arthur Dryberg, as a restaurant on, Broad street has had several changes made in it during the past week. Hon. J. C. Johnson owns the building and Contractor Wright had charge of the work.

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The property owned and occupied by W. Swanson and family on Fifth street, opposite the Court House, has been repaired and greatly improved in in many ways. Mr. Wright did the work. The house is being treated to a new coat of paint.

Back From Michigan.

Geo. P. Jones, of this place, who has been superintending the construction of the Pluto Powder Co., plant at Ishpeming, Mich., for several months, came home last week to visit his family for a few days. He will soon be through at that place and will then return to Emporium. Glad of it.

Girl Wanted.

A good girl wanted at City Hotel. Apply at once.

A History of the Mountaineers.

A Jolly Mountaineer Club was organized on December 25, 1886, at which time ths following officers were elected: President, G. F. Balcom; Vice President, Thomas Gallagher; Secretary, J. M. Davison; Asst. Secretary, W. S. Walker; Treasurer, Chas. Seger. This was Emporium's social club and many of the events are still bright in the memories of many members. The Mountaineer Club continued until Nov. of 1887, when the Mountaineer Hose Company was started with about 25 charter members, with the following officers at the helm. President, H. D. Burlingame; Vice President, C. J. Lanstrum; Secretary, J. Clark Metzger; Treasurer, W. S. Walker; Foreman, Dr. E. O. Bardwell; 1st Asst. Foreman, W. S. Walker; 2nd Asst. Foreman, Chas. Seger. James M. Davison was elected President to finish the unexpired term of Mr. Burlingame and filled the office for three terms. Mr. Davison is now the honored president of the organization and has stood by the company ever since it was started and a more capable and energetic president could not be found. Out of the small company of 25 members the Mountaineer Hose Company has steadily advanced until it now has a membership of about 60. It is a strong social company and everything they undertake is a success. The company is very prompt to respond to the call of fire and is never known to shirk a duty. At a regular meeting held in their rooms April 6th, 1909, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Jas. M. Davison; Vice President, R. M. McQuay; Secretary, Guy A. Klees; Treasurer, Leon R. Felt; Foremen, Joseph E. Burnside and Asst. Foreman, Roy Burlew. With these people at the head of this strong organization everything is sure to prosper.

This organization, while they, like all other of the fire companies, receive $50 per year from the Borough and realized quite a sum from entertainments, are economical in their expenses and invest their funds for the betterment of the company, thus adding to the value and efficiency of the department. The boys have husbanded their means for some time, intending to purchase a chemical cart. They recently closed the bargain for a first-class chemical cart, through Haupt & Gerg, this enterprising firm donating their commission. The cart cost $450 and is expected here on Friday or Saturday. This new apparatus will be a great saving to property no doubt. This is very commendable in the Mountaineers and we hope our other efficient companies may utilize their appropriations for similar apparatus, all of which will relieve the tax-payers and be appreciated.

Bush—Frank.

Mrs. James A. Raynor, of Chicago, Ill., announces the marriage of her grand-daughter, Anna Raynor Bush to Mr. Fritz John Frank, the marriage having taken place March 11th. The groom is a son of our former townsman, Mr. J. W. Frank. We know our citizens who remember the pleasant gentleman, will extend their best wishes for great happiness.

School Reports.

Report of Clear Creek School for month ending March 31, 1909. The following pupils have missed no days: Florence Conway, Maud Panting, Lillian Walsh, Violet Walsh, Irene Cavanaugh, Laura Cavanaugh, Floyd Panting, Gerald Hall, Charley Cavanaugh. No pupils have been absent or tardy.

GERTRUDE C. SWEESEY, Teacher.

Cedar Shingles $4.50 per thousand at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Full line at matting at reduced prices at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Do you wish good Rag Carpet at 34c; Ingrain 23c, and Stair 19c per yard. But little left at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Canned Corn and Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c, at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Mustard Sardines 5c a box, or 6 for 25c at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Quaker Wheat Berries for 6c a package at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Pillsbury's Best Sterilized Cereal, 10c a package at C. B. Howard & Co's.

N. P. L. Notice.

G. A. Dudley, District Manager will install the officers of Legion No. 737, Friday evening, April 16. After which refreshments will be served. Members are requested to be present.

Painfully Injured.

On Monday, Mrs. John Pepperman, while standing on a step-ladder doing some cleaning on their rear porch, the ladder "slid," throwing her to the ground. How seriously she is injured we did not learn.

Wedding Bells.

WADDINGTON—MORTON.

Miss Grace E. Morton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morton, of Sizerville, and Mr. Harold Waddington, son of Mr. Thomas Waddington, of this place, were quietly married at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church by the Rev. J. M. Robertson, rector of the church, last Monday at high noon. Miss Ethel Waddington and Ray L. Waddington, sister and brother of the groom acted as bride's-maid and best man. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate members of both families. After the wedding, the party repaired to the home of the bride, where a sumptuous repast was served.

The bride is very popular with all her acquaintances and is a highly accomplished young lady, having completed her education at St. Bonaventure College at Allegany, N. Y. Mrs. Waddington is also a very able musician. Mr. Waddington is well and favorably known by our town's people and is a very industrious and saving young man. He is at present enrolled with the I. C. S., in a mechanical drawing course and is studying hard to make a success of his work. The Eastern Dynamite Company, upon his resignation, presented him with a fine recommendation for his very dependable work and good reputation. The happy couple will make their home with the bride's parents at Brookside Farm, Sizer Run, where Mr. Waddington will assist Mr. Morton in working the large farm at that place.

May their future life be as pleasant and sunny as was the day when they made the solemn vows of marriage, is the wish of the PRESS and their many friends.

Third Annual Reception.

Emporium Council Knights of Columbus, gave their third annual reception and ball last evening at the opera house, and was attended by about seventy-five couples. The hall was very invitingly arranged with easy chairs, sofas, tables, screens and lace curtains, forming two parlors for those who preferred cards or to pass the hours listening to the excellent music furnished by the Olean Orchestra—each member of said orchestra being a member of the order. Refreshments were served by the ladies on the stage. The committee having charge of the arrangements—Messrs. Thos. E. Law, J. B. Mulcahy and James Haley—ably assisted by the ladies and members of the Council certainly left nothing undone to advance the pleasure and comfort of all present. It was a nice clean, orderly dance and immensely enjoyed by all who attended.

Banner Class Initiation.

On Tuesday evening, April 13, Branch 119, of L. C. B. A., initiated a large class of sixty new members, adding a large percentage to their already prosperous Branch. Miss Anna Donnelly, of Oil City, Supreme Deputy of L. C. B. A. officiating, and, after instructing the class in the works of the order, and wishing them *bon* voyage on the Fraternal Launch, all were treated to an elaborate lunch served by the members. Choice musical selections were well rendered by the Misses Kraft, Blumle and Hogan, after which all departed at a late hour, feeling that their labors were not in vain, and their united efforts, the object of which had been accomplished by increasing the membership of L. C. B. A., a Catholic organization of ladies which is second to none in existence.

Carload of Slate.

George Wright, the contractor has just received a carload of roofing slate and is now prepared to do roofing on short notice. See his advertisment in another column of the PRESS.

Argument Court.

Argument Court convened here on Monday, President Judge Hon. Harry Alvan Hall and Associates, Hon. Geo. J. LaBar and Hon. John A. Wykoff presiding. The following Attorneys were present: A. L. Cole and Thos. H. Murray, J. J. Kintner, F. D. Leet, D. J. Driscoll, J. C. Johnson, B. W. Green, F. A. Johnson, F. W. McFarlin, Geo. R. Dixon, E. H. Baird, M. Brennan.

The following constables made their returns J. D. Swope, Henry E. Petitt, J. H. Doty, H. P. Muttersbaugh and Robert Ingersoll.

Petition refused for the re-hearing for license for Novelty restaurant. Geo. P. Shafer granted license for Sinnemahoning hotel. Petition filed by W. H. Bagley for transfer of Alpine Hotel license at Sterling Run.

Richard Murray, who plead guilty to larceny of $30.00 sentenced to pay fine of $5.00, restore stolen goods and undergo imprisonment in Western Penitentiary for and during the term of three years at hard labor.

Bridge petition for bridge at Sterling Run filed. V. A. Brooks, Byron Collins and R. R. McQuay appointed Viewers.

Sheriff Norris, assisted by Jos. Burnsides, took Richard Murray to Allegany City yesterday morning.

Easter at Our Churches.

FIRST M E. CHURCH.

The services at the M. E. Church were very largely attended on Easter Sunday both morning and evening. A ladies quartette sang the "Last Supper" and the choir rendered an Easter anthem entitled "He is not Here." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in the morning. Miss Heilman was choir director and organist. Bev. Anderson in his usual pleasing manner preached two fine sermons.

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EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL.

The altar in Emmanuel Church was beautifully adorned with carnations and hyacinths in honor of the Resurrection Festival. But no flowers, however beautiful, can quite take the place of Easter lilies on Easter-Day. All the services were well attended. The number of those who received the holy communion was the greatest in the history of the parish at the Easter celebrations. A large proportion of these were members of tne last confirmation class. While the choir was not so large as it has been at some former Easter services, the singing of Tours' service was very effective. The solos by Messrs. Sterner and Leutze were very well rendered. In his sermon the Rector said that the joy of Easter is the joy not of those who have escaped or avoided the pains and hardships, the sorrow and darkness of life, but of those who have experienced all these, and out of these and through these have come to a higher faith and to a clearer vision and hope.

The offering to apply on the balance of the Parish House Repair Fund Debt, amounted to a little more than one hundred dollars. As the note does not fall due until April 22, there is still time for any to contribute to this offering who have not yet done so. The Mite-Box Offering of the Sunday school amounted to $21.47.

At the Easter-Monday meeting the members of the old Vestry were re-elected, viz.: Messrs. Thos. Gallagher, B. W. Green, Josiah Howard, W. H Howard, Joseph Kaye, J. D. Logan, H. H. Mullin, T. H. Norris, Henry Robinson and Edward Viner.

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ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC.

The large and beautiful edifice of St. Mark's was well filled last Sunday by many devout people. The Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Woodley, with Mrs. E. T. Wells at the organ rendered Leonard's High Mass, in a very creditable manner. Rev. Father T. B. Downey, priest in charge of the parish, is very popular with his congregation and the services are always well attended.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Order of Easter Services at this church were as follows: Doxology, Invocation, Easter Hymn, Reading of Scripture, Prayer, Receiving of Self-Denial Easter Offering, Anthem by Choir, Baptism of Infants, Welcome by the church of the new members, Administration of the Lord's Supper and Benediction. The evening service was as follows: Anthem by the choir, sermon, "Seeing Things in a new Light." Miss Belle Husted presided at the piano. Rev. Paul J. Lux, Pastor.

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BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the morning service, the choir rendered in a very pleasing manner the beautiful anthem, "Angels Roll the Rock Away." Mr. H. C. Olmsted and Miss Elizabeth Crandel were heard in solo work. Miss Crandel's rendition of "The Triumphant Morn," was greatly enjoyed by all who heard her. The pastor preached from the text, Job 19:25, "A Risen and Living Christ," bringing to his audience the truth that Christ is not in the grave, but is risen and that there radiates from this living Christ a power which makes itself felt in every deparment of human activity.

At the evening service the choir sang, "God's Love" in a very impressive manner. At the close of a short evangelistic talk by the pastor three young ladies were received into church membership through baptism.

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FREE METHODIST.

The services at this church were just about as usual. The Sunday school had a special service which was very largely attended. The Rev. F. B Schriner is the pastor of the church.

For Sale.

A desirable property, on East Fourth St., Emporium. Lot 60x120; improved by two dwelling houses. Excellent location; next door to Schlecht's Greenhouse. Apply to

MRS. ELLA MCSWANN,
37-tf. Emporium Pa.

Visiting Old Home.

Elmer H. Marshall, accompanied by his son Charles, left Sunday night for Meshoppen, Pa., to visit the former's old home for a week, while repairs are being made on Howard & Co's mill, where both are employed. Mr. Marshall is very proud of his son Chas., who is now in his 17th year. Well may he be pround, for the young man is industrious and saving, placing his wages in the First National Bank every month. Would that many more young men would follow in his footsteps.

School Code Bill Passed House.

The much talked school code bill passed the House of Representatives Tuesday evening by a vote of 107 to 86. The bill is now in the Senate and may pass to-day, despite the filibustering of the Democratic Senators. This is the measure Hon. Josiah Howard, as chairman of the Educational Committee has had charge and kept him, as well as the friends of the measure, busy for months. We have not read the bill since the great bunch of amendments were added.

At a late hour last night the House accepted the Senate amendments. The bill is now in the hands of the Governor.

Meisel's Opening.

Everbody's Ice Cream Parlors had its third annual opening yesterday. The entire store presented a very neat appearance with clusters of carnations at different parts of the rooms. These flowers Mr. and Mrs. Meisel very generously gave with every purchase made during the day The windows contained a very tempting display. Through close attention to business Mr. Meisel, with the valuable assistance of his wife, has built up a fine trade and enjoy the confidence of our town's people. The parlors were visited by a great many people during the day.

Much Needed Improvement.

Judge Geo. J. LaBar realized that the Borough could not repair all the bad places in the streets and became tired of looking at the mud holes in front of his residence kindly volunteered to furnish the team work if the Borough would repair the unsightly breaks, which they promptly accepted and are now doing the work. West Fifth street has long been neglected by the Borough authorities and they have just reason to complain. This part of our town has grown wonderfully within the past five years and now contains some of the most comfortable homes in town. Nothing speaks louder for a town than well keep streets. Many towns in this state are bonding their municipalities exclusively for the improvements of the streets. What will Emporium do?

Will Attend Wedding.

Dr. Walter H. Bush will leave for Cincinnati, Ohio, next Sunday where he will attend the wedding of his sister Miss Blanche Bush, which will take place during the week. Miss Bush will be remembered by many of our people, having visited here about one year ago. The bride to be made many friends at this place, who wish her and her chosen husband a happy and prosperous future. The Dr. will be absent until about the first of May.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. John W. Monroe, *nee* Mae Germon, died suddenly, this a. m., at their home on Fifth street, leaving a husband and four small children.

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Gillis Bliss, of West Creek, died last night.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Showers.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, April 14, 1909,

$799,352.13.

SEED TIME.

Money put in this Bank is like seed which fall on good ground and yeilds fruit, and brings forth some thirty, some sixty and some an hundred fold.

$1.00 Starts an Account.

3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVING BOOK ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block. Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa 12y

Baptist Church Next Sunday.

Sermon in the morning at 10:30, entitled, "A Message for To-day;" Sunday school, 11:45 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p m. In the evening the pastor will tell about a peculiar method of Biblical Criticism in vogue 600 B. C., and will also tell what would be the result of the modern critics should succeed in destroying the Bible.

Rev. Dr. G. H. Johnston, a Leader.

A very lenghty article, clipped from the Duncannon Record, was mailed to the PRESS. We would like to publish the entire writing but being crowded for space in this issue we must of necessity condense the article:

"Never before in the history of Duncannon has such intense enthusiasm, unity of spirit and oneness of brotherhood prevailed as on last Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church when a reception and social was tendered the the Men's Meeting. Dr. Johnson, the pastor, was the power and spirit of this great movement, as he announced the order of exercise; three hundred and sixteen men arose, responding in a mighty chorus to, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Dr. Johnson then announced the purpose he had in view for the betterment of our young men, either by founding an organization, as a Y. M. C. A. or brotherhood or upon educational lines, in a night school or reading rooms. He suggested that he would like to have the opinion of the men in regard to their continuance. When asked how many men were willing to have the meetings continued, three hundred and sixteen men arose as with one impulse to sanction the movement. Dr. Johnston is a leader among men and by these meetings he has enlarged the attendance at church services through which he reaches from seven hundred to eight hundred each Sabbath." Rev. Johnston will be remembered by all our people in Emporium who will be pleased to hear that he is meeting with such great succes in his new charge.

A Correction.

In our article last week, the name of William Mix was unintentionally omitted from the list of casket bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Barr, Mr. Mix being a nephew of the deceased lady. Such things will occur in all print shops and are sometimes very annoying.

May Carnival.

A May Carnival will be held at the Emporium opera house on Wednesday evening, May 12, 1909, for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trotter. Mrs. H. H. Mullin, who has charge of the entertainment. will be assisted by Messrs. H. A. Hayes and W. S. Sterner, A May Queen, selected by vote, will be crowned. A coupon in the PRESS entitles one vote for the most popular young lady in Emporium, over 16 years of age. Young ladies desiring to enter the contest will please send their names to Mrs. Mullin at once. The one receiving the most votes will be given as a premium, $5.00 in trade at any one store in Emporium. The contest will close May 8th. Mail your votes to Mrs. H. H. Mullin each week. Another feature of the entertainment will be a May pole dance. This dance will be given by four couples, under the direction of Mr. Hayes. Dancing will be indulged in until one o'clock, p. m. Good music will be in attendance. Price of admission will be ladies 25c and gentlemen 50c. This is a worthy cause. Don't fail to attend.

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ONE VOTE FOR

Miss.....

FOR

May Queen

At Opera House, Wednesday Evening, May 15th, 1909.

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year, over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Mr. Roosevelt says that his friends will make a hit with him by just calling him "mister." There is nothing quite so clumsy as the way we speak of those who were chief executives of the nation. "Ex-president" or "former president" is about the extent of the titles that may be applied to these eminent persons, and both of them suggest a state of has-been rather than a condition of honored retirement. Even the grand mogul who goes through the chairs in a common lodge has a more exalted title and usually is known as the grand and worshipful past high kicker or something else that savors of honor. We do not know exactly what the title of an ex-president should be, says the Chicago Daily News, but if some one will donate a toothpick we will offer it as a reward for the best suggestion as to how to designate a once-upon-a-time president.

Friends and admirers of the American Indian will be glad to know that the Carlisle school is making a systematic effort to foster and develop native Indian art, as manifested in drawing, decoration, silverwork and basket and blanket design. The head of the department is an Indian woman of great cultivation and ample education trained in the best schools of the east Two of the most promising pupils have received scholarships, which enable them to study at the School of Industrial Art in Philadelphia. The effort at Carlisle is not to graft the art of the white man upon that of the Indian, but to preserve the primitive art native to the red man—an art that was simple, sincere and direct, and had other admirable qualities.

President Taft went into office with the record of the world's greatest traveler. A tabulated statement of the distance he has traveled since 1900 fixes the total at more than 202,000 miles. These travels have not been for pleasure or curiosity. In every case they have been in the public interest, and they have also served to make Mr. Taft a familiar personality in foreign lands, and help to explain his popularity abroad and the strong confidence felt in his capacity to strengthen international amity.

Superstitions of the sea should have their edge taken off by the disaster off the coast of Malta last fall. The Sardinia was due to sail from the home port on Friday, November 13, a day which was doubly unlucky. It is even difficult to get a sailor to sail on Friday, let alone the 13th of so horrid a month as November. So the men demanded delay—and they sailed on November 14, and came to grief notwithstanding.

Premier Asquith is destined to live in history as the titular head of his party who, when a cantankerous suffragette was forwarded to him by parcels post, solemnly and awfully declined to receive the animated parcel, instead of accepting it as a good one on him and thus doing his part toward the carrying out of a very good joke. If Punch doesn't serve the solemn Asquith up in an enduring cartoon a laughing world will lose its guess.

The new woman in China, instead of following the example of her English and American sisters in railing against the tyranny of men, has revolted against her relations-in-law. One of the women's clubs in Shanghai proclaims as its object "rebellion against mothers-in-law."

A permanent national exposition at Madrid, for the promotion of which an organization has been formed in Spain, will have for one of its chief objects the stimulation of scientific methods in agriculture and manufacturing.

Somebody is getting up an airship "Marathon race." Which, we suppose, is something like a submarine "Salome" dance. How tired one gets of a lot of things!

A Philadelphia doctor says there is no perfect human spine, but does he attempt to account for the trouble with the backbone of winter?

Now King Alfonso wants to try ski jumping. First thing you know that young man will rock the boat.

PAYNE TARIFF BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

DAY FILLED WITH EXCITEMENT FROM BEGINNING OF SESSION TO THE END.

PASSED BY VOTE OF 217 TO 161

One Republican Voted Against the Measure, and Four Democrats, All from Louisiana, Voted in Its Favor.

Washington, D. C.—After three weeks of consideration the Payne tariff bill was passed by the house of representatives last night by a vote of 217 to 161. One Republican, Austin (Tenn.) voted against the measure and four Democrats, all from Louisiana, Messrs. Broussard, Estopinal, Pujo and Wickliffe, voted for it. An attempt by Champ Clark, the minority leader, to recommit the bill with instructions signally failed.

Day Filled with Excitement.

The day was filled with excitement from the moment the session began at noon until the minute of adjournment. The members were keyed up to the highest pitch and a practically full membership remained on duty throughout. The final vote demonstrated the capacity of the Republican organization to get together. The situation with respect to lumber was greatly relieved to the Republican leaders when it became manifest that the advocates of the proposition placing it on the free list were in the minority. Because of that fact, Mr. Fitzgerald (N. Y.) charged that a midnight deal had been made whereby free lumber was to be voted down and the rates on barley and barley malt increased. This was denied.

Some Changes in the Bill.

One of the principal changes effected in the Payne bill since its introduction was the placing of petroleum on the free list. Among the other important amendments that have been made since the bill came from committee were those striking out the provision for a duty on tea and the countervailing duty proviso on coffee. The elimination of the maximum duty of 20 per cent on coffee, contained in the maximum and minimum section of the bill, was also significant.

To the free list were added evergreen seedlings, cloves and nut oil, which is used in making varnish. The patent law provision, intended to retaliate for the new British patent law, was stricken out on account of an international convention. The so-called "joker" in the cotton cloth schedule which it was claimed would increase the duty of the Dingley bill several hundred per cent was corrected, the proviso for the method of counting threads in the cloth being made the same as in the present law.

The section restricting the contents of packages of tobacco was amended to conform with the present law, in order that union labels may not be excluded from such packages. The drawback section was added to, so that it could not be taken advantage of for the purpose of speculating in grain, and the Philippine free trade provision was amended so that rice will not be admitted free from the islands. The countervailing duty clause on lumber was stricken out but a strong effort to place lumber on the free list did not succeed. The duties on barley, barley malt, charcoal, iron, pineapples in crates, saccharine, medicated cotton, and cotton collars and cuffs, as originally in the bill, were increased. To retaliate against Turkey, which country prohibits the importation of American filler tobacco, a proviso was included in the tobacco schedule increasing the duty on filler tobacco from any country which prohibits the importation of the American tobacco.

The internal revenue law was also amended so that raisers of tobacco will not have to pay a manufacturers' license in order to dispose of their leaf tobacco. There were several technical changes in the steel schedule, principally downward, and lace curtain and netting machines were included in the proviso which permits the entry free of duty of lace machinery prior to May 1, 1910. Hides, hosiery and gloves were left as reported by the committee, hides remaining free and an increased duty being presented for gloves and stockings.

MINERS' DEMANDS REJECTED

The Bone of Contention Is the Refusal of Operators to Recognize Union in Any Way.

Philadelphia, Pa.—After conferences extending since Wednesday the anthracite coal operators and the officials of the United Mine Workers of America, representing the miners, at which the question of a wage agreement was discussed to replace that brought about by the anthracite strike commission, the operators yesterday rejected the modified demands of the miners presented Thursday and the conference adjourned deadlocked.

There will be no strike inaugurated by the mine workers, however.

Following the conference the district board of the United Mine Workers' organization from the three anthracite districts went into conference and after a session lasting nearly all the afternoon adjourned to meet again to-day. At the conclusion of the meeting, it is said, a statement will be given out covering the miners' side of the controversy.

The bone of contention is the refusal of the operators to recognize the mine workers' union in any way.

Suspended From Office.

Detroit, Mich. — Walter S. Harsha, clerk of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Michigan since 1882, except four years when he was clerk of the circuit court of appeals at Cincinnati, was suspended from office yesterday by order of the judges of the circuit court of appeals at Cincinnati and ordered to show cause at Cincinnati May 3 why he should not be removed from office on charges of failure to keep proper accounts and properly discharge his duties.

MR. E. A. HITCHCOCK DIES

EX-SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR WAS ILL FOR SOME TIME.

PROSECUTED LAND FRAUDS

Mr. Hitchcock Directed Most Sweeping Investigations, Arousing Enmity of Political Machines.

Washington, D. C.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of the interior under Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, died here yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, aged 74. He had been critically ill for several days and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Hitchcock had been ill for some weeks. He contracted a severe cold while in the west and his condition becoming more serious he hurried to Washington to place himself in the hands of specialists who had attended him during his official career here. He suffered from a complication of kidney, heart and pulmonary diseases.

ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK, Ex-Secretary of the Interior.

Ever since he reached here he has been confined to his bed and constantly attended by his physicians.

His passing marked the close of a career whose pre-eminent feature was an administration of the interior department that stirred the western land problems as never before. Brought here from St. Petersburg, where he had served as ambassador under an appointment of President McKinley, Mr. Hitchcock was almost immediately plunged into a vortex of complications growing out of vast frauds and charges of fraud and counter charges growing out of the acquirement of public lands in the western states. Mr. Hitchcock directed the most sweeping investigations, arousing the enmity of powerful political interests.

MRS. SAMPSON A FREE WOMAN

Jury Finds that She Is Not Guilty of Shooting and Killing Her Husband.

Lyons, N. Y.—Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson, the young woman who has been on trial for her life here since Monday on the charge that she had shot and killed her husband, Harry Sampson, was acquitted shortly after 10 o'clock last night and was immediately given her freedom.

Mrs. Sampson was trembling perceptibly when the jury announced its verdict, but she recovered her composure immediately and smilingly received the embraces of her father and other relatives and the congratulations of her friends. She held an impromptu reception in the court room.

CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE

One by One Disturbing Elements Are Gradually Disappearing in the Trade of the Country.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Although confidence in the future is more noticeable than satisfaction with present conditions, yet one by one disturbing elements are gradually disappearing. While the tariff is still under discussion and is checking full activity in industries most concerned, yet the reports from most of the cities show their trade to be in a fairly satisfactory state, the centres farthest removed from the industrial are naturally making the best exhibits.

F. Marion Crawford, Novelist, Dead.

Sorrento, Italy.—F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, died here at 7:30 o'clock last night. He was born in 1854. Mr. Crawford had been ill for some time, one of the symptoms of his affliction being fevers which tended greatly to weaken him.

Pupils Must Keep Clean.

Chicago, Ill.—"A bath for every pupil in the elementary schools once a week—if he needs it," is the motto under which the board of education is proceeding in an unprecedented movement for personal cleanliness in the schools.

Seven Men Killed In Explosion.

Johnstown, Pa.—By two explosions, one caused by the other, in mine No. 37 of the Berwind-White Coal Mining Co. near Windber last night at least seven men were killed.

SMALL-POX AMONG BASEBALL PLAYERS

NEW YORK AMERICANS' FIRST BASEMAN, HAL CHASE, HAS IT IN MILD FORM.

TWO OTHER MEN STRICKEN

All the Players on the New York Team Have Been Vaccinated—There Is no Danger of the Disease Spreading.

Augusta, Ga.—Hal Chase, first baseman of the New York Americans, is at the Detenetion hospital here undergoing treatment for small-pox. His physicians so diagnosed his illness Monday.

Last Sunday half the New York club went to Savannah and half came to Augusta from Macon to play practice games. Chase, who had been suffering from stomach trouble, was with the Augusta visitors. He complained of being ill Monday night and Manager Stallings was summoned to his room, Stallings calling in a doctor, who pronounced the illness small-pox.

The regular team players were with Chase in Macon, on the train and in the hotel here. The second team was with him in Macon, where the club's spring practice has been had. The physician called in by Stallings is Dr. James B. Morgan, former president of the Augusta board of health. He immediately sequestered Chase. The doctor informed Stallings that the small-pox had not at that time reached the contagious stage and that there was absolutely no danger to the other men. However, every man was stripped and vaccinated.

Macon, Ga.—Hal Chase is believed to have contracted small-pox here by coming in contact with two bell boys at the hotel where the New York team was stopping. These boys are now in the contagion hospital. Catcher Eddie Barrett of New York and Pitcher William Brunner of Gulfport, Miss., members of the Macon club of the South Atlantic league, have been sent to the hospital suffering with clearly defined cases of the small-pox.

CANNOT CHARGE 3-CENT FARE

Temporary Injunction Is Granted Against All Railroads Operating in Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo.—Under the terms of a temporary injunction granted here last night in the circuit court all railroads operating in Missouri are restrained from putting into effect the three-cent fare which was to have obtained after midnight today. The injunction was granted at the instance of Seebert G. Jones, circuit attorney of St. Louis, acting for Gov. Hadley.

The petition alleged that the railroads have entered into an unlawful agreement to fix the rates and thus have failed to carry out their charter requirements in operating competing lines. It is also charged that there is a discrimination between classes of passengers, in that some are charged three cents on the ticket rate, others two cents and two and a half cents on the mileage basis. The injunction is returnable next Monday.

MME. HELENA MODJESKA DIES

Famous Polish Tragedienne and One of the Most Noted Actresses of the American Stage.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Mme. Helena Modjeska, the famous Polish tragedienne and one of the most noted actresses of the American stage, died at 10 o'clock yesterday at her island home at Bay City, Orange county, at the age of 65, after an illness of about two months. For several days she had been unconscious and her death was almost hourly expected. Bright's disease, complicated with heart trouble, was the cause of death.

The body will be taken to Los Angeles, where it will be placed in a vault. Later Count Bozenta will take the body to Cracow, Poland.

FIRE IN TENEMENT DISTRICT

Six Hundred Men, Women and Children, Mostly Greeks, Made Homeless at Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H.—A large portion of the tenement house district south of the business center of this city was wiped out yesterday by fire. It destroyed about 50 wooden, three and four-story buildings. Six hundred men, women and children, mostly Greeks, were made homeless, and the loss is estimated at about $150,000.

The flames were driven by a fierce westerly gale through two city squares. The personal property lost in district was comparatively small.

Mountain Is Moving.

Nice.—A mountain has begun to move bodily as a result of railroad excavations in the Verdon valley. A large mass has become detached and is moving at the rate of 60 or 70 yards an hour.

Hughes' Recommendation Rejected.

Albany, N. Y.—Gov. C. E. Hughes' recommendation that the telephone and telegraph companies of the state be placed under the jurisdiction of the public service commission was rejected by the assembly yesterday.

YOUTHFUL BLACKMAILER

SENDS THREATENING LETTERS TO ATLANTA, GA., BANKER.

FAKE PACKAGE WAS FIXED UP

When the Boy Grabbed Up the Money and Started to Run, Two Detectives Nab Him.

Atlanta, Ga.—Charged with attempting to blackmail Asa G. Candler, president of the Atlanta chamber of commerce, banker and reputed to be Atlanta's wealthiest citizen, out of $35,000 by "Black Hand" methods, Daniel W. Johnson, jr., 18 years old, and a member of Dr. Candler's Sunday school class, was arrested last night at the instance of postoffice inspectors and lodged in the Fulton county jail.

Johnson admits writing the letters and takes his arrest cooly. He, however, declares that he was the catspaw of three strangers, who, he claims, dictated his every action in connection with the affair and forced him to write the demands for money under penalty of death. He furnished the officer with a description of the three men. Last Friday Mr. Candler received the first of two letters written by the Black Hand plotters, in which he was asked to place $35,000 under the steps of the pastor's study of the Inman Park Methodist church on Monday night, April 5, "or you and your family will meet a horrible death at our hands." Sunday he received a second letter warning him to comply with the demands and further threatening him and his family if he failed to comply or if he mentioned the matter. Mr. Candler called Postoffice Inspector Sutton in consultation and it was decided to trap the blackmailer, whoever he was.

Mr. Candler drew $35,000 in cash from the bank of which he is president so as to guard against any possible betrayal of his plans. Monday night he made up a package and placed it at the point designated, the real money in the meantime remaining at his residence, guarded by detectives. Two detectives kept watch near where the fake package was placed, but no one appeared during the night for the package.

Yesterday morning Mr. Candler received a telephone message demanding that he place $1,000 at a secluded spot on Moreland avenue, between Annabel street and Walker alley. Again a fake package was prepared and placed at the spot designated last night and Johnson appeared out of the darkness, grabbed up the package and started to run, but he was in the grasp of two detectives before he was aware that he had been observed.

LIABLE TO TIE UP NAVIGATION

Lake Marine Engineers, Firemen, Water Tenders and Deck Hands Strike at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.—Ten thousand lake marine engineers, firemen, oilers, water tenders and deck hands went on strike by a vote taken last night. As a result the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes is threatened with a tie-up. The strike hinges on the refusal of ship owners to recognize the Marine Engineers' union. The strike was called after contracts had been sent to 1,400 of the engineers as individuals. All but 35 of these contracts were returned unsigned and the union voted a general strike.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Negotiations were begun here last night which may result in a partial settlement of the labor troubles on the Great Lakes. President Yates of the Marine Engineers is said to have made a proposition that all the union engineers take their posts without signing the contracts insisted upon by the Lake Carriers' association, or any other contracts. Four large package freight lines are taking part in the negotiations.

BAN PLACED UPON CASTRO

British Government Will Not Permit Former President of Venezuela to Land at Trinidad.

Port of Spain, Trinidad.—At the urgent request of the state department at Washington, communicated to the London foreign office, the British government has decided not to permit Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, to land at Trinidad.

Fort De France.—Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, has taken up his residence temporarily at least at this place. He arrived Tuesday night on the French steamer Guadalope, which sailed from Bordeaux on March 26 and he came ashore yesterday, owing to the British government's refusal to permit him to disembark at Port of Spain, Trinidad. As the port authorities here had received no communication from the French government with regard to Senor Castro they permitted him to land without opposition.

Prohibition Defeated at Little Rock.

Little Rock, Ark.—The prohibition forces here were overwhelmingly defeated yesterday in the municipal election in which Mayor R. C. Duley was re-elected mayor of Little Rock by a majority of 1,941 votes.

Freight Tonnage of Pittsburg Large.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Statistics completed yesterday by the local chamber of commerce show that the freight tonnage of Pittsburg for 1907 exceeds that of New York, London and Liverpool combined.

Pennsylvania Happenings

Washington.—An inventory of damage done by the storm shows the loss will reach nearly $100,000. Every oil and gas company reports rigs and derricks razed, while in many instances tubing and equipment was damaged.

Waynesburg.—After searching almost a year for their son, J. R. Streitenberger, who disappeared mysteriously, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Streitenberger of Waynesburg have received news that the boy was washed overboard from a United States ship near Rotterdam, Holland, and drowned.

Altoona.—Before the city teachers' institute Dr. A. D. Yocum of the University of Pennsylvania delivered an address in which he said better results may be attained if useless studies are eliminated. Courtship and the proper rearing of babies, he said, should not be part of the curriculum.

Ambridge.—Over $72,000 was distributed among employes of the American Bridge Works here at the semi-monthly payday. During March 17,500 tons of finished material were turned out, one of the largest monthly outputs since the plant has been established here. The work is rapidly increasing.

Canonsburg.—The power plant of the Greek coal mine, near McConnells Mills, owned by John M. Greek, was destroyed by fire. Superintendent Edward Mooney said he believed the plant was set on fire and a reward will be offered for the arrest of the supposed firebugs. The loss is placed at $13,000. The mine employs 400 men, who will be idle for four weeks.

Philadelphia.—The building of the Olympic Athletic club at Essington, Pa., near here, in which 15-round prize fights were given and which was recently closed by the authorities, has been destroyed by fire of undoubted incendiary origin. The club house was located in Delaware county and has been the source of much contention because of the residents' objection to prize fighting. The loss is estimated at $15,000.

Pittsburg.—John Nevin Hazlett, dean of the newspaper profession of Pittsburg, died here after a long illness of stomach trouble. He was 59 years of age and for 40 years was city editor of the Leader, retiring recently on account of his health. During his useful career, "Chief" Hazlett, as he was known, trained hundreds of newspapermen, many of whom have since gained national prominence in newspaper, political and business circles.

Harrisburg.—Senator C. A. Snyder entered at Pottsville two civil suits, for a total of $20,000 damages, one against W. L. Sheafer, chief executor of the Sheafer estate, and the other against J. P. Jones, general paymaster for the Philadelphia and Reading Coal & Iron Co. The slander, on which he sues, he claims is contained in their circulating the story shortly before last spring's primary elections regarding the alleged acceptance by Snyder of a bribe for securing an appropriation for the Miners' hospital at Fountain Springs while he, Snyder, was a member of the state legislature.

Butler.—William C. Negley, aged 59, is dead. Mr. Negley was for years connected with the Butler Citizen as proprietor. He was born in Butler, the son of the late Hon. John H. Negley, and the grandson of John Negley, a Butler pioneer, who built the first house in Butler and at one time owned a large part of the ground on which the city is now built. In 1865 he entered Annapolis Naval academy. Completing the course in 1869 he was assigned to sea duty. In 1874 he returned to Butler and became associated with his father in the management of the Citizen. In 1888 he acquired the paper. Last fall he retired from the newspaper business. Surviving are a widow and three children.

Pittsburg.—According to information received in Pittsburg the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern railroad is prepared to invade the coal fields of Armstrong county during the coming summer. It is stated that the line will be built up Mahoning creek, from its junction with the Allegheny river, to Muddy creek, and in that valley to the property of the Cobaugh Colliery Co., where it will connect with the line owned by the colliery company. This is eight miles long and the key to 10,000 acres of valuable coal. It is stated that the Shawmut will acquire the coal road, while the coal property will be taken over by a company friendly to its controlling interests.

Lancaster.—Mayor McCasker delivered a sermon on profanity to the members of the new police force, when the city government organized for another year. The mayor pointed out lines along which he desired improvements to be made. Regarding the use of profanity, the mayor said: "Blasphemous language and indecent expressions are frightfully prevalent among us. Better have the small-pox, and no vaccination. I have been told that some of you men are very profane, that your influence in this direction is bad. Make it better."

GENERAL BOOTH IS 80 YEARS OLD

SALVATION ARMY CELEBRATES THE ANNIVERSARY.

ALL LANDS DO HIM HONOR

Day Is Marked in America by Launching of His Plan for a University of Humanity.

New York.—With great mass meetings in every city and rejoicing wherever its soldiers are found, the Salvation Army on Saturday celebrated the eightieth birthday of its founder and commander-in-chief, Gen. William Booth. All the Christian world participated in the occasion, for everywhere the venerable philanthropist is honored for his deeds for unfortunate humanity.

Gen. Booth himself presided over several monster mass meetings in London. His advanced age and the fact that he was operated on recently for cataract did not deter him from taking part in the celebrations held by his devoted soldiers.

University of Humanity Launched.

In America the day was marked especially by the launching of another of Gen. Booth's original schemes for social reform in the United States. At every post of the army was announced the beginning of work to found a University of Humanity, a great institute for the training of workers in social service. The university will be divided between New York and Chicago, and it is expected to begin with a fund of $1,000,000. The gathering of this fund is the work that the army now enters upon in commemoration of its famous leader's completion of his eightieth year.

As a much-needed stone in the great organizational structure that William Booth has been building during the past 47 years, this idea of a school

GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH.

for the systematic training of his workers has been in his mind for several years. On his last visit to the United States the general made his first tentative announcement of the plan. Since then he has worked out many of the details and he has just consented to the beginning of preliminary work in this country where the need for trained workers has been especially great.

Growth of Great System.

It is perhaps not generally realized that the whole intricate modern machinery of civilization for the uplifting of the submerged tenth, the vast system of charities now so essential a part of modern life, is to a very large extent an outgrowth of the Booth idea. He was the first to see that the unfortunate could be be reached by those who had suffered as they had, and that they must be reached by practical worldly help before they could be prepared to begin the cleaner life. It was the Salvation Army which first made a practical working success of this now familiar principle of so-called missionary work.

This whole plan of campaign for raising the fallen began on a very simple scale in the poverty-stricken and crime-infested East end of London and under the impetus of William Booth's singular force of mind and personality and the momentum that it has gathered with almost miraculous rapidity it has developed into a truly astonishing organization.

Some of the departments of its work are: Prison-gate and Rescue, Inebriates' homes, Boys' and Girls' homes, Farm colonies, Emigration, Naval and Military homes, Maternity homes, nursing, Samaritan brigades, hospital and benevolent visitation, police court work and Indian school training.

No other religious organization in the world's history has branched out into so many departments of philanthropic effort and absorbed them as part of its religious duties.

Need of Trained Workers.

The scheme for a University of Humanity grew naturally out of the development of the 20 other departments. With a field as wide as the world itself the work of the Salvation Army is only limited by the number of workers that can be secured and its effectiveness by the understanding and earnestness of these workers. As uplift work has grown from local efforts to help a few into a great inclusive movement which must miss none, the problems of organization have grown greater. Charity has become a science and its application an art requiring the highest development of personal qualities of insight and altruism. There is thus pressing need for workers of quite exceptional qualification. These qualifications must first of all be inherent and must then be developed by experience and special training.

This is the new work planned by Gen. Booth. Those women, for instance, who are to go among the slums of the big cities must not only have the desire to help but must know how real helpfulness can best be secured. They must understand by a study of practical sociology something of the social forces that create this poverty and crime and wretchedness. They must understand the danger of the unwise charity that merely increases dependence and understand the value of better living conditions in raising the moral courage of those to whom fate has been unkind. They must be able not only to correct home conditions themselves but to impart their knowledge and to inspire with a desire for betterment.

Value of the Organization.

This will be but a small part of the university's training in social service as planned by the patriarchal evangelist, but it serves to show of what value such an organization will be.

Of the general's plan for the university he himself said recently: "I want to train men and women to deal with misfortune. I want them instructed to combat with the weaknesses and sins of the drunkard, the criminal, the pauper and the would-be suicide."

At 80 years of age the head of the Salvation Army, after more than half a century of almost unceasing activity, is as vigorous and untiring as at any time in his career. The inexhaustible vitality and intellectual and physical activity of this social reformer, philanthropist, preacher, author and traveler are marvelous. At fourscore he is traveling many thousands of miles over the world every year, controlling the destinies of his more than 7,000 corps of Salvation soldiery with their 18,000 commissioned officers, distributed among every civilized country, preaching constantly to vast audiences and doing an amount of literary work that would be a factor to many a professional author with no other occupation.

William Booth was born on April 10, 1829, in Nottingham, England, and was trained for the Methodist ministry, which he entered and became one of the strongest evangelistic forces in that church. He grew dissatisfied, however, at reaching only those with some religious training and conviction. He felt that there were thousands whose need was far greater and he gravitated to the East end of London where wretchedness of all kinds was the rule.

In a disused burial ground on Mile End road he pitched an old tent and the first Salvationist meeting was held in that tent in 1861. The fiery eloquence of the earnest young preacher caught the attention of a crowd of poor Whitechapelers and before that first meeting was over he had made several conversions, a performance that he has been repeating throughout the world for 47 years.

How He Started the Army.

This first meeting resulted in the formation of the Christian mission, from which it was the evangelist's custom to send his converts to the existing churches of the locality, but finding that they were not welcomed and were in danger of slipping back from sheer want of comradeship and oversight, he set about forming societies of the converted. These he found to be a potent agency for bringing in more, as the heedless East ender could be impressed by the words of a former "pal" when he would not listen to a minister. So was created the central idea of the Salvation Army.

The need of organization became apparent, but several methods were tried with little success before Gen. Booth hit upon the military idea and named his organization the Salvation Army. From that time on the movement grew amazingly and it has continued to grow without ceasing to this day.

Spread Over the World.

The movement began spreading to other countries of the world in 1881 when it first reached the United States through the influence of a silk-weaver who had emigrated from Coventry, England, bringing with him the Salvation Army idea and a strong desire to continue in the work. It reached Australia in the same year through a milk dealer from Stepney, and soon afterwards the first Canadian corps was organized in a similar fashion.

Five years later, in 1886, the general made the first of many visits to the American branches of the army and he has seen them grow from a few small corps into a veritable army of tremendous influence and unsurpassed efficiency. His first great world-tour was made in 1891, when he visited South Africa, Australia and India. Since then he has visited the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and India four times, South Africa twice and Japan and the Holy Land each once.

During all these travels the actual executive responsibility for the government of the army has never been lifted from his shoulders. Even on shipboard he is an indefatigable worker, planning and writing through the days.

Gen. Booth Honored.

One of the most remarkable of the many tributes paid to the general by the great of the world was that of the mikado of Japan during the visit to that country. The mikado personally received the general with great warmth and he was accorded remarkable ovations in Yokohama, Tokyo, Sendai and Kyoto, a circumstance of strange import when it is realized that Japan is not a Christian country.

Another interesting distinction given Gen. Booth was the conferring on him of the degree of doctor of civil law by Oxford university. The significance of this honor will be better understood when it is stated those who received university honors with him at the time were Prince Arthur of Connaught, the prime minister of England, the lord chancellor, the speaker, Sir E. Grey, the archbishop of Armagh, Sir Evelyn Wood, the American ambassador, Mark Twain and Rudyard Kipling.

As a writer Gen. Booth is remarkable, both as a stylist, as a thinker and as a producer. He has written in all 21 volumes, besides innumerable articles for the army publications. His best-known book is "In Darkest England and the Way Out," in which he outlined his scheme for social reform by means of colonization. "The Training of Children," "Love, Marriage and the Home," and his books on reform are among the others of the general's best-known literary productions.

His Greatness in Time of Trial.

The greatness of this born leader of men shone with especial brilliancy during that most trying period in the history of the movement, when disagreements caused a split in the Army's American forces and they divided, one part becoming the Volunteers of America with the general's own son, Ballington Booth, at its head. Through this serious break, which threatened the progress of the work for a time, the patriarch maintained such a simple and dignified attitude of acceptance as to strengthen greatly his position before the world.

Of "those who have left him" the general wrote: "It was to be expected that in such work as ours, demanding as it does arduous toil and constant self-denial and often real hardships of one kind or another, some should prove unworthy, some should grow weary and others should faint by the way. It could not be otherwise for we are engaged in real warfare and who ever heard of war without wounds or losses? But even of those who do thus step aside from the position of officers a large proportion remain with us engaged in some voluntary effort in our ranks."

Writes of His Creed.

Of his creed the general has written very beautifully. He says:

"The simplicity of our creed has been, as I believe it will remain, one of the principal helps to our unity. We stand for the old truths. The faith which can be interpreted in terms of duty, of unselfishness, of purity, of love to God and man, is the only faith we really care about. Whatever may be the case with the select minority, the consciousness of sin, the force of evil habit and the influence of passion, are all vivid realities with the great masses of the population. To them we bring the promise of deliverance by Jesus Ghrist."

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One of Blanche Bates' most intimate friends is telling a rather funny story about this clever actress.

"She came into my house one evening very much excited, and I said to her: 'Blanche, for heaven's sake, what is the matter? You seem to be all gone to pieces.'

"'Matter enough,' she answered, as her voice shook with anger. 'I have been accosted by a man in the streets.'

"'What did you do?' I asked.

"'I hauled off and hit him in the face,' she answered, 'and I said to him: "You dirty dog, would you speak to a defenseless woman?"'

"'And where was he when you said this?' I again inquired.

"'Rolling in the gutter where he fell when I hit him,' she said, in a surprised tone at my question."—Toledo.

The Secret of Success.

The motto of success was given in this tale, told at a banquet:

A Swede among the miners in the west was noted for always striking pay dirt. His fellows thought that there must be some secret to the unusual success of the Swede and questioned him as to how he always succeeded in finding the spot where the gold cropped out.

"Vell, Ay don't know ef Ay can tell anytang 'bout dat," answered Ole. "Ay only know dat Ay yust keep on diggin'."—Milwaukee Free Press.

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The Plain Facts.

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"5-DROPS" taken internally, rids the blood of the poisonous matter and acids which are the direct causes of these diseases. Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, while a permanent cure is being effected by purifying the blood, dissolving the poisonous substance and removing it from the system.

DR. S. D. BLAND

Of Brewton, Ga., writes:

"I had been a sufferer for a number of years with Lumbago and Rheumatism in my arms and legs, and tried all the remedies that I could gather from medical works, and also consulted with a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave the relief obtained from "5-DROPS." I shall prescribe it in my practice for rheumatism and kindred diseases."

FREE

If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of "5-DROPS," and test it yourself.

"5-DROPS" can be used any length of time without acquiring a "drug habit," as it is entirely free of opium, cocaine, alcohol, laudanum, and other similar ingredients.

Large Size Bottle, "5-DROPS" (300 Doses) $1.00. For Sale by Druggists.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY, Dept. 80. 160 Lake Street, Chicago.

If you are a business man, did you ever think of the field of opportunity that advertising opens to you? There is almost no limit to the possibilities of your business if you study how to turn trade into your store. If you are not getting your share of the business of your community *there's a reason.* People go where they are attracted — where they *know* what they can get and how much it is sold for. If you make direct statements in your advertising see to it that you are able to fulfill every promise you make. You will add to your business reputation and hold your customers. It will not cost as much to run your ad in this paper as you think. It is the persistent advertiser who gets there. Have something in the paper every issue, no matter how small. We will be pleased to quote you our advertising rates, particularly on the year's business.

MAKE YOUR APPEAL

to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

The Home Paper Gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest interest—the home news. Its every issue will prove a welcome visitor to every member of the family. It should head your list of newspaper and periodical subscriptions.

C. G. SCHMIDT'S,

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Popular Bakery,

FRESH BREAD,
PIES,
FANCY CAKES,
ICE CREAM,
NUT

CONFECTIONERY

Daily Delivery.

All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

Enlarging Your Business

If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?

Did you ever stop to think how your advertising can be made a source of profit to you, and how its value can be measured in dollars and cents. If you have not, you are throwing money away.

Advertising is a modern business necessity, but must be conducted on business principles. If you are not satisfied with your advertising you should set aside a certain amount of money to be spent annually, and then carefully note the effect it has in increasing your volume of business; whether a 10, 20 or 30 per cent increase. If you watch this gain from year to you will become intensely interested in your advertising, and how you can make it enlarge your business.

If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without something from your store.

We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you.

If you can sell goods over the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

JOB PRINTING We can do the finest class of printing, and we can do that class just a little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment —just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.

Examine Our Bright New Spring Goods

The Largest and Most Stylish Selection in the County

Carfeully Select Your New Spring Hats.

Never has there been a season when care in selection was so important as this Spring. The styles are really beautiful and also practical.

The variety of shades and trimming effect is wonderfully large, yet every one is strictly in keeping with the accepted fashion effect. Every customer is sure of finding here a hat suited to her. Our salesladies are experienced in their line and no work leaves our work-room without our personal supervision.

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RAILROAD ITEMS OF INTEREST

Officially Reported for "The Press."

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and various subsidiary companies will this year award nearly $11,000, in prizes to employees for excellence in track maintenance. Of this sum, $5,400 will go to supervisors and their assistants on the main line between New York and Washington, and Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

The purpose in offering these liberal premiums is to encourage those in charge of the tracks over which the bulk of the Company's passenger trains run, to keep their sections as free as possible from irregularities that cause jars and discomforts to the Company's patrons.

To insure that the prizes shall be awarded upon accurate data, a committee of Maintenance of Way Officers goes over the line every few weeks during the year, in a car attached to one of the regular high-speed trains. Two glasses of water are placed on the sills of the two rear windows and every spill of water is counted against the score of the section of track over which the train is passing.

To make the record even more accurate, an instrument has been specially designed to register every vibration of the car, either vertically or horizontally. This intrument, which is placed in the floor of the car, has two stems, with a hammer on the end of each. These stems are of flexible steel, and vibrate one vertically and the other horizontally with every jar of the car. The movements of the stems are recorded by pedometers giving the number of vibrations, while cyclometers record the entire distance covered by the vibrations for the trip. Thus a severe vibration affects a greater cyclometer record than a slight irregularity. The smaller the amount of vibration, the better the track.

This instrument is, of course, not infallible, and does not undertake to indicate a low joint, the elevation of a curve, or anything about the track more than its good and bad riding qualities, including line and surface. But when the record it makes is averaged with the number of pedometer readings and "spills" of water, and some allowance made for relative speeds, a fairly accurate estimate can be made of the riding qualities of the various sections of track. Upon the records so arrived at, the prizes are awarded.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturaly lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. Sold by all Druggists.

Ever Watchful

A Little Care Will Save Many Emporium Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions.

See that they have the amber hue of health;

The discharges are not excessive or infrequent;

Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

Mrs. E. L. Rendt, Fifth St., Emporium, says: "I suffered from disordered kidneys for years and the secretions were irregular and painful in passage. I also had backache and pains through my loins and was unable to rest at night on account of these annoyances. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I obtained a box from L. Taggart's drug store and they gave me almost immediate relief. My back does not ache now, I am able to sleep well and the other symptoms have disappeared. I obtained more relief from Doan's Kidney Pills in a short time than from any other remedy I ever used."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for Coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sold by all Druggists.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. Sold by all Druggists.

Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by L. Taggart.

The best known pills and the best pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are small, easy to take, gentle and certain, and are sold by all druggists.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses, the system and clears the complexion. Sold by all Druggists.

For Sale.

One light one horse wagon. Enquire at Cottage Hotel. 8-tf.

MEDIX RUN.

Harry Chambers, who has been at Driftwood for some time, is working at tannery at this.

Jahn Craven is having a dwelling built on Main street.

Curt Franz was a Driftwood visitor last week.

Mrs.J.R. Russsll, of this place, is visiting her sister at Galeton.

The Easter, dance in the Robinson Hall, was enjoyed very much, many being present. After the dance they took supper at Callahan's restaurant.

M. M.

Worthy of Confidence.

An Offer Backed Up by One of the Most Reputable Concerns in Rochester.

We will either cure you of constipation or pay for all the medicines used during the trial. You pay us nothing for if we fail. That's a mighty broad statement, and we mean every word of it. We will back it up with our own personal reputation, too. Could anything be more fair and secure for you.

The most scientific, common sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies. Their active principle is a very recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in its action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause any diarrhoea,, nausea, flatulence or griping. Rexall Orderlies are as pleasant to take as candy and are particularly good for children and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can only get them at our store. Two sizes, 25c and 10c. Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, Druggist, Emporium, Pa.

Man Refuses to Die.

You can't blame a man for desiring to live and you can't blame a man if he takes Sexine Pills, when he knows they will help him live longer. They are the greatest tonic in the world for both men and women. Price $1 a box; six boxes $5, with money-back guarantee. Address R. C. Dodson, Druggist, Emporium, Pa.

A Good Friend in Time of Nesd.

No one one can have a better friend when troubled with colic or diarrhoea than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It always cures. For sale by L. Taggart.

Painting and Paper Hanging.

I do reliable and durable painting, interior and exterior natural wood finishing, graining, paper hanging, artistic and plain decorating. Twenty-six years practical experience enables me to give you the BEST at the LOWEST COST.

I can supply you with the best paint on the market and pure white lead. Would be pleased to show you the latest things in wall paper. All labor and material guaranteed just as represented.

8-tf. F. H. PEARSALL.

For Sale.

Good fresh milch cow for sale. Apply to ALFRED NELSON, Emporium, Pa. 7-tf

For Sale.

Two good first-class Jersey cows for sale. Apple to JOHN ZWALD, Emporium, Pa. 7-tf.

Best Treatment for Colds.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment." says the Chicago Tribune, "moderative laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by L. Taggart.

During the spring everyone would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys, after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eleminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Sold by all Druggists.

Do You Want a New Piano.

We will sell you a beautiful new piano, $10 down, and you can pay as little as $7.00 per month; no extras, no interest. We will make a liberal allowance on your old organ or piano. Drop us a postal and our representative F. E. Haswell will call and explain our liberal payment plan. Pianos from $100.00 to $1,200.00.

D. S. ANDRUS & Co.,
Williamsport, Pa.

Established 1860.

Mention this paper when writing. 6-5t

Object to Strong Medieines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of there varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Price, 25 cents, large size, 50 cents. For sale by L. Taggart.

ROGERS
STAINFLOOR
FINISH
For Floors, Woodwork, & Furniture
A COMBINED VARNISH AND STAIN—Does not obscure the grain of the wood; will not crack, chip, or show heel marks; is far more durable than ordinary varnish; imparts beauty to any wood, old or new; dries quickly; anybody can use it. Nine shades.
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LIGHT OAK
Sold By

9-6 STEPHENS HARDWARE CO.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Emporium Powder Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Emporium, Pa., on Tuesday, April 13th, 1909, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of election of Directors, and Amendments of By-Laws.

G. J. SMUTZ, Secretary.

Emporium, Pa., March 26, 1909.

Easter Goods

—AT—

MEISEL'S

The largest and finest line of up-to-date imported and domestic novelties in town. No old stock. Buy early while the stock is complete.

Leave Orders Early for Easter Ice Cream

J. B. MEISEL.

LADY WANTED!

To introduce our large 1909 Spring line of beautiful dress goods and waistings. Latest up-to-date New York City patterns. Handsomest line of materials ever seen. Quick sales, large profits. Can make $20 or more weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in neat sample case shipped Express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Our prices are low. Write for particulars. Be first to apply.

Standard Dress Goods Co., Dept. 6, Binghamton, N. Y

Regulate the bowels by taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. 50 doses 25 cents. Smallest, mildest, surest.

BIG REDUCTIONIN STATIONERY

To reduce our stock of writing paper we are making a great slaughter in prices. Come and see for yourself.

60c paper at 35c
50c paper at 30c
35c and 45c paperat 28c
30c paper at 23c
25c poper at 19c
20c paper at 14c

Old Reliable Drug Store

GEORGE C. TAGGART, Prop.

PILES RUDY'S PILE Suppository — A cure guaranteed if you use

D. Matt. Thompson, Sup't Graded Schools, Statesville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devore, Raven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarksburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 25 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." PRICE, 50 CENTS. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Emporium by L. Taggart and R. C. Dodson
CALL FOR FREE SAMPLE

Nervous or Sick Headaches will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

Automobile Bargains

Oldsmobile,	$150
Autocar,	$250
Stevens Duryea,	$300
Maxwell,	$350
Reo,	$350
Yale,	$300
Premier,	$325
Ford,	$300
Pierce,	$200
Packard,	$100
Cadillac,	$350
Mitchell,	$600
Jackson,	$750
Rambler,	$800
Buick,	$700
Overland,	$750

WHILE THEY LAST!

These cars have been thoroughly overhauled and repainted and are in first class condition and the first to come will have the best selection.

Poppenberg Motor Car Co.

674-676 MAIN STREET BUFFALO, N. Y.

GRAPES, from their most healthful properties, give ROYAL its active and principal ingredient

ROYAL
Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure

It is economy to use Royal Baking Powder. It saves labor, health and money.

Where the best food is required no other baking powder or leavening agent can take the place or do the work of Royal Baking Powder.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter, or personally.

W. H. G. Walker, the hustling Penn Brick man, called on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Sullivan and son John of Huntley, visited in Emporium on Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Cotter of this place, was a guest of relatives at St. Marys on Sunday.

Asa Murray and wife were guasts of the latter's parents at Sterling Run on Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. Kaye and children contemplate spending the summer in the state of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Converse, are now nicely dominciled in C.J. Goodnough's house on West Fourth street.

Jonn Schwab of Cameron, was a business caller at this place Tuesday and made the PRESS office a call.

Mrs. M. A. McGranor, of Pittsburg, is guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Burnett and family, Sixth street

Mrs. Rosa Lord Yocum of Cameron called on friends while on a business visit in town on Tuesday. A very pleasant lady.

Joe Furlong of Sterling Run, was a caller in town Tuesday. Joe has many friends here who are always pleased to see him.

Mrs. R. Fisher, of Howard Siding, was shopping at this place last Saturday.

Edward Blinzer and family spent Easter Day with relatives and friends at St. Marys.

T. Franklin Strayer, of State College, spent his Easter vacation at his home in this place.

John A. Johnston left to-day on a business trip to Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Robert Jones departed for Pittsburg, where he expects to make his home with his sister Maggie.

Miss Verena Hertig, of this place, spent Sunday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. G. McGiffin, at Ridgway.

Allen Randolph, who is attending school at Buffalo, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Randolph, over Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Fisk has returned to her home in this place, after a two months visit with relatives at Jersey Shore and Williamsport.

Mrs. Mary Beers, of East Emporium, who has been spending the winter at Elmira, has returned to her home in this place.

John Gleason of Driftwood, and Henry Darren of Sterling Run, visited in town on Thursday evening and attended Masonic lodge.

Elmer Burlingame of Altoona, formerly of Sizerville was a social caller in town during the past week and was a guest at the New Warner.

Robt. Clark, one of Emporium's energetic draymen as well as good citizens, has been off duty for several days suffering with that terrible disease, lagrippe.

Miss Carrie Huff, the assistant in the post office at Austin, was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Huff, at East Emporium, the first of the week.

Miss Marion Brady, who attends school at Bethleham, Pa., visited in Emporium, Monday and Tuesday, guest of Mildred Lloyd. Miss Brady passed Easter at West Hickory, Pa., at the home of one of her school mates. A happy, pleasant little lady

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day spent Easter at Friendship, meeting their son Harold who is studying at Starkey Seminary.

Miss Jane Evans has returned from Buffalo, where she has visited with her sister and Dr. Bardwell since the death of his wife.

J. H. Doty, of Hicks Run, was a business caller at this place last Monday and made the PRESS office a call, renewing his subscription.

Mrs. W. G. Gilbert returned from Michigan last night.

Jasper Harris transacted business at Buffalo and Syracuse the first of the week.

Arch F. Jones, of Coudersport, was a business caller at this place during the week and was a guest at the New Warner.

Edward Zwald and wife, of this place, were the guests of relatives at Ridgway over Sunday.

Miss Julia Bair was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rose Lupold, at Olean, the first of the week.

Miss Margaret Dodson visited relatives and freinds at Coudersport last Sunday.

Miss Rena Jordon, of this place, was the guest of relatives at Huntley for a few days of last week.

Frank Knight, who holds a position at Buffalo, visited friends at this place last Friday, en route to St. Marys.

Miss Bessie Whiteman, assistant stenographer at the Novelty Lamp Works, spent Sunday at her home at Lock Haven.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

CRANDELL.

MISS ELSIE MAE CRANDELL, aged seven years, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Crandell, after being in poor health for several months passed away Tuesday morning, being conscious almost to the last. About three weeks ago she was taken with la grippe and her weakened condition not being sufficientto withstand the ordeal, her little heart failed. All that faithful nursing and the watchful attention of both Drs. Falk and Bush were without avail. ELSIE was a very affectionate child, the pride of the home and dearly loved by the afflicted family, who have our deepest sympathy in their great affliction. The dear child only a short time before its death requested that one of its beautiful carnations be given to Dr. Falk, who had remained with her all night, battling against the fatal disease, but God had called the loved one.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, West Fifth street, Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, the seventh anniversary of her birth, the services to be in charge of Rev. Bogue, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

BARBER.

Mrs. Anna (Loudon) Barber, aged 75, wife of Amos Barber, of Driftwood, Pa., an old and respected citizen, died on Monday last. The funeral took place yesterday. Deceased was married to Amos Barber in 1852. We hope to publish a suitable obituary in our next issue.

The Alpine Hotel Sold.

The Alpine House at Sterling Run, which has been cuccessfully conducted under the able management of Mrs. Mary A. Furlong, has been sold to Wm. Baggley, of St. Marys. Mrs. Furlong in one of Cameron county's most popular and prominent women and was patronized by all who desired a first-class stopping place where everything was well that could be desired. Her kindly manners and excellent cooking were known and appreciated by all who had the good fortune to stop at the Alpine. She has raised an excellent family and her management of the hotel has been above reproach or or censure. She and her family will be greatly missed by the traveling public, as well as her many friends. Mrs. Furlong and her mother, Mrs. O'Rourke, after visiting friends in Renovo, St. Marys and Ridgway, will go to their new home in Pittsburg, where they will reside with the former's son and daughter, John and Minnie, who both have fine positions in that city. Long life and good health to Mrs. Furlong. The new landlord, Mr. Baggley, has for many years been a scaler for the Hall & Kaul Company at St. Marys and is very popular in Elk connty. We wish him success in his undertaking.

J.F.S.

Living Rooms for Rent.

Convenient suite of living rooms, over our store, for rent. Apply to

MRS. E. S. COPPERSMITH.

A CURIOUS WORD.

Twists That May Be Given to "Ba" In the Chinese Language.

In the Chinese language the same word may be given several different meanings by the modulation of the voice. The same thing may happen to the English "Yes," which may be pronounced so as to mean "I assent to that," or "I am doubtful," or "Indeed?" An eminent authority on philology gives an amusing illustration of these modulations in the Annamitic language, a monosyllabic tongue spoken by the people of Tonquin and Cochin China.

In this language the syllable "ba" pronounced with a grave accent means a lady, an ancestor. Pronounced with the sharp accent, it means the favorite of a prince. Pronounced with the semi-grave accent, it means what has been thrown away. Pronounced with the grave circumflex, it means what has been left of a fruit after the juice has been squeezed out. Pronounced with no accent, it means three. Pronounced with the ascending or interrogation accent, it means a box on the ears.

Thus the word "ba," in the order given above, is said to mean, if properly pronounced, "Three ladies gave a box on the ear to the favorite of the prince."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Two Previous.

A Richmond woman has in her employ a little darky, Miff Cole. One day Miff became confidential and told his mistress he was "goin' to the cimitery next Sunday."

"But, Miff, that's a long walk. You know it is more than five miles."

"Oh, missus, I ain't goin' to walk I's goin' to ride."

"How is that, Miff?"

"I's goin' in a kerridge t' my uncle's funeral."

All day Saturday Miff could talk of nothing but the approaching affair. Sunday his mistress excused him, and she expected that on Monday she would be regaled with a full account of the funeral. But Miff turned up with a most melancholy face. In answer to her inquiry he said:

"I didn't go, missus. He ain't dead yit."—New York Herald.

Decay of Building Stones.

The causes of decay in building stones are various and depend on the physical structure of the stone, its composition and the nature of the surrounding atmosphere. The most destructive agent to which the stone is exposed is rain or a moist atmosphere and also in a minor degree wind, frost and smoke. The air of large towns is usually charged with various deleterious acids. These acids are dissolved by the rain, which penetrates the stone in a greater or less degree, according to its physical structure, and combines with the constituents of the stone, causing it to decay, so that any contrivance that will check the admission of water will be most likely to succeed in arresting decay.—Building World.

Cab Hire.

The price that one pays for a taxi today is just a little different from what was paid for, say, the hire of a sedan chair in days of old. In the domestic accounts of "Mistress Nell Gwyn" we read: "For chairing you to Mrs. Knight's and to Mrs. Cassell's and to Mrs. Churchill's and to Mrs. Knight's, 4 shillings. For chairing you yesterday and waiting eleven hours, 11 shillings 6 pence. Paid 13th Oct., 1675."—London Chronicle.

GILBERT RETURNS.

Popular Theatre Manager is Back to Manage the Grand.

Much to the surprise and elation of his many friends, C. L. Gilbert, Jr., formerly manager of the Grand opera house here, who recently went to Saginaw, Mich., to manage the Majestic theatre, returned to the city last night to resume the active management of the Grand here, John T. Carpenter going to Port Huron, Mich., to look after the Majectic theater at that place. Mr. Carpenter's departure for Port Huron made it necessary that Mr. Gilbert come back, as he is thoroughly familiar with the management of the local house. W. G. Gilbert, a brother of Lafayette's popular manager, arranged it so the latter could come back to Lafayette . W. G. Gilbert is now in charge of the Saginaw house. Mr. Carpenter, who has numerous friends here, will not return to Lafayette to stay, but may drop in the city for a short time later to inspect the plans and specifications of the new house, which will be turned over to the Grand opera house management next week. The return of Mr. Gilbert was hailed with joy by his friends. Mr. Gilbert says he is glad to be back among Lafayette folks again. Mr. Gilbert is enthusiastic over the idea of the Grand being reconstructed, and says the house will rank with the finest theatres in the state when completed. —Lafayette, Ind , Courier, March 30th.

The Gilbert brothers, who are residents of Emporium are rapidly forging to the front as theatrical managers as well as extensive silver mine owners. Push and grit counts. Glad of it.

Flats for Rent.

Four new flats for rent. All conveniences.

34-tf. R. SEGER.

If you have bachache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop. Sold by all Druggists.

First Presbyterian Church.

Paul J. Lux, Pastor.

Morning Worship, 10:30; sermon: Job's Providence. Sunday School, 11:45: Christian Endeavor; 6:30; Evening, 7:30, first sermon on Home Life. Subject: The Wedding Day. Come and worship with us. A hearty welcome to all who attend.

Paper Hanging.

We desire to announce that we are now ready to do paper hanging and painting. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Fine line of wall paper samples. A postal card addressed to us will be all that is necessary. We'll find you.

WORMUTH & DIXON,
2-tf. East Emporium, Pa.

Moving Pictures.

The Edwin J. Hadley Moving Picture Co., will give one of its high-class entertainments in the Court House, April 22nd for the benefit of the High School. Those who attend will be instructed as well as entertained. The program will be of a varied character. Don't forget the date.

At Opera House
April 15.
The Lily
and
The Prince

Prices: $1 00, 75c, 50c, 35c; children, 25c.

EMPORIUM
MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.
Emporium, Pa., April 10, 1909.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 65
Felt's Fancy, "	1 75
Pet Grove, "	1 75
Graham, "	80
Rye, "	75
Patent Meal, "	50
Buckwheat Flour	85
Buckwheat Flour, 10lb sack	35
Coarse Meal per 100,	1 55
Chop Feed, "	1 55
Matchless Egg Maker, per 100	2 00
Cracked Corn per 100	1 55
Screenings "	1 55
Oil Meal "	1 90
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SERIAL STORY

THE LOVES of the LADY ARABELLA

By MOLLY ELLIOT SEAWELL

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SYNOPSIS.

At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw's nephew fell deeply in love at first sight with Lady Arabella Stormont, who spurned his attentions. The lad, an orphan, was given a berth as midshipman on the Ajax by his uncle, Giles Vernon, nephew of Sir Thomas Vernon, became the boy's pal. They attended a theater where Hawkshaw's nephew saw Lady Arabella.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

No sooner had Giles said this than with the determination to be known as a man of spirit (I was, as I said, but 14), I concluded I would go to London, too. On the day that Giles Vernon got his 24 hours' leave, I also got the same. Mr. Buxton looked a little queer when I asked him for it, and said something about not allowing the midshipmen to leave Portsmouth; but I answered readily enough that I wished very much to go on a little expedition with Giles Vernon, which would last overnight. As the other midshipmen had been allowed similar liberty, I got my request; and next morning, as the Phoebus coach for London rolled out of the stables into the inner yard, I approached. Giles Vernon was also on hand. His surprise was great when he saw me.

"You take a risk, my lad," he said.

"No more than you do," I replied, stoutly. "And I, too, love a roguish eye and a blushing cheek, and mean to go to the playhouse with you to see Mistress Trenchard." At which Giles roared out one of his rich laughs, and cried:

"Come along, then, my infant Don Juan."

We got inside the coach, because it was far from unlikely that we might meet some of our own officers on the road, or even Sir Peter Hawkshaw himself, who traveled much between Portsmouth and the admiralty. And had we been caught, there is little doubt that we should have been forced to right about face, in spite of the leave each one of us had in his pocket. So we made ourselves extremely small in a corner of the coach, and only ventured to peep out once, when we caught sight of Sir Peter Hawkshaw's traveling chaise going London-wards, and Sir Peter himself lying back in it, reading a newspaper. After that, you may be sure we were very circumspect.

I noticed, however, the same thing in the coach that I had observed the first hour I set eyes on Giles Vernon—that every woman he met was his friend. There were some tradesmen's wives, a French hairdresser, and the usual assortment of women to be found in a public coach; and in half an hour Giles Vernon had said a pleasant word to every one of them, and basked in their smiles.

The day was in April, and was bright throughout; and the relays of horses were so excellent that we reached London at four in the afternoon, having left Portsmouth at nine in the morning. We went straight to a chophouse, for we were ravenously hungry.

"And now, Dicky boy," said Giles to me, "keep a bright lookout for any of our men; and if you see one, cut your cable and run for it, and if we are separated meet me at the White Horse Cellar at 12 o'clock to-night to take the midnight coach."

By the time we had got our dinner, it was time to go to the play. We marched off, and made our way through the mob of footmen, and got seats for the pit; and when we went in, and I saw the playhouse lighted up and the boxes filled with beautiful creatures, I was near beside myself. Giles laughed at me, but that I did not mind.

I gaped about me until suddenly Giles gripped my arm, and whispered to me:

"Don't look to the left. There is a box with Peter Hawkshaw in it, and Polly, and two girls—one of them the greatest beauty I ever saw, though but a slip of a girl. If Peter or Polly sees us, Lord help us!"

I did not look around immediately, but the desire to have a glimpse of the adorable Lady Arabella made me steal a glance that way. She was very beautifully dressed, and, though but little more than 16, such a vision of loveliness as fairly to rival reigning beauties of several seasons' standing. I own that I saw little Daphne sitting by Lady Arabella, but I noted her scarcely at all.

Nor could Giles keep his eyes off Lady Arabella; and I noticed that even when the divine Sylvia, as he called her, was on the stage, he was not strictly attentive to her, but rather sought that fateful box where so much beauty was enthroned.

The divine Sylvia was a delightful actress, I must admit, and in spite of being 40 if she was a day, and though raddled with paint, she had something winning in her air and face, and I could understand her tremendous popularity with the young bloods.

Neither Sir Peter nor Polly, as Giles called her, showed any signs whatever of having recognized us in the large crowd in the pit, and we began to congratulate ourselves heartily. There was a seat next to us held by a gentleman's servant, and presently he gave way to a remarkably handsome young man of six or seven and twenty.

A few words passed between master and man, and then we knew that the handsome gentleman was Capt. Philip Overton of the Second Life Guards. Giles exchanged significant looks with me.

Capt. Overton seated himself quietly, and, after a careless glance at the house, seemed to retire into his own thoughts, quite unmindful of the stage and what was going on upon it. I wondered why a man who seemed so little in harmony with his surroundings should take the trouble to come to the play.

But if Capt. Overton was indifferent to all about him, one person, the young beauty in Lady Hawkshaw's box, was far from indifferent to him. Lady Arabella saw his entrance, and from that moment she was occupied in trying to obtain his attention. When at last he recognized her and bowed slightly, she flamed all over with color, and gave him as good an invitation as any man might want to come to her box. But Overton made no sign of any intention to go to her, and, when she finally seemed to realize this, she became as indifferent to all about her as he was. Other persons came to the box and went during the play, but they got little heed from Lady Arabella. Little Daphne, although but a child, not yet in her teens, showed a lively interest in all that passed and behaved in a most young-ladyish way, much to my diversion. (I was all of two years older than she.)

As the play progressed, I saw that Giles was becoming more and more infatuated with the fledgling beauty, and he even whispered to me a suggestion that we present ourselves boldly at the door of the box. This I received with horror, fearing both Sir Peter and Lady Hawkshaw. Indeed, I had not been able to shake off this fear of my great-uncle and aunt for a moment.

One's first night at the play is usually a magic dream, but mine was tempered with the dread of being caught on the spot, of being delayed in our

There Was Nothing for Me to Do But to Walk Along Beside Him.

return to Portsmouth, and the torment of seeing the adored of my heart quite absorbed in another man.

When the play was over, we sat still until the Hawkshaw party had passed out, and then, more for the sake of bravado, I think, than inclination, Giles ran pell-mell to the stage door, where he made one of a mob of gentlemen to see the divine Sylvia to her chair. And, to my alarm, as soon as the lady was within and the curtain drawn, he tipped the wink to one of the chairmen, who silently gave up his place, and Giles, taking up the pole, trudged off, assisting to carry his portly mistress. There was nothing for me to do but to walk along beside him amid the rattle and roar of coaches, and shouting of the hackney coachmen, the pushing and jostling of chairmen and linkboys, and all the confusion that attends the emptying of a London playhouse. Mrs. Trenchard's door was not far away, and when she was put down, and Giles sneaked off. I observed the handsome Capt. Overton standing at the turn of the street laughing at him. Giles, who was so timid in his love, was bold enough in his wrath, and stepping up to Overton said coolly:

"Sir, I perceive you are smiling. Who is the harlequin that amuses you, may I ask?"

"You, sir," promptly answered Overton.

"You are too good," responded Giles, "and I have before pinked my man in beauty's quarrel,"—and then he slapped Overton in the mouth. The next thing I knew their two swords were flashing in the moonlight. I stood paralyzed with fear. Not so a couple of burly watchmen, who, running forward, clutched the offenders and dragged them apart.

But the two late enemies, making common cause against the watchmen, fought them off; and when the watchmen desisted from the fight to spring their rattles for assistance, both Giles and the officer ran down a dark alley, followed by me as fast as my short legs would carry me, and soon all three of us were huddled together in the porch of a church, some distance away from the scene of the fracas.

"Neatly done," remarked Overton with a smile, to Giles. "I should have been in that brawny fellow's clutches now, but for the clip over the head you gave him."

"You did your share, sir," politely responded Giles.

"But time presses and our affairs must be settled," said Overton; "here is my card. It is too dark to read it, but I am Capt. Philip Overton, of the Second Life Guards."

"And I," replied Giles, "am Midshipman Giles Vernon of the Ajax, ship of the line, now at Portsmouth."

By the dim light of a lantern in the church porch I saw the expression of astonishment upon Overton's face.

"Then," he stammered, "we are related."

"Yes," replied Giles, smiling, "and if you pierce me through with sword or pistol, it will be worth one of the finest estates in the kingdom to you, provided always that old villain, Sir Thomas Vernon, does not marry and have children in spite of us."

Overton reflected, half laughing and half frowning.

"If only you had not passed a blow! Anything else, there could be an accommodation for. It was most unfortunate."

"Yes, as it turns out," responded Giles; "but the question is, now, when and where can we meet?"

Just then the great bell of St. Paul's tolled out the half before midnight, and I, who had been an almost unobserved listener, spoke out of the fullness of my heart.

"Giles," said I, "the coach leaves at 12. If we do not get to Portsmouth in time, we are deserters. Let Capt. Overton write to you and fight afterward."

"Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings comes wisdom," replied Overton, smiling; and so in two minutes it was settled, Overton agreeing to come to Portsmouth to fight, if Giles could not get leave to meet him half-way between Portsmouth and London. We then bade him good-by, and ran off as fast as our legs could carry us, and barely made the coach.

We traveled all night, Giles sleeping soundly and snoring very loud, in one corner. I felt great uneasiness about the coming meeting between him and Overton, although I believed there was no hostile feeling between them. But when two men face each other with arms in their hands, there is always the possibility of awful catastrophe.

The roseate morning broke when we were still some distance from Portsmouth. The sight of the blooming hedge-rows, the bird-songs, and all the fair beauty of the morning made me long to be outside, and at the last stage—my companion still sleeping—I got out, and with a shilling to the coachman, got the box seat. There were only two or three persons, besides the guard, on the coach.

Once up there, I could not rest satisfied without handling the ribbons. I had never even driven a donkey in my life, but, nevertheless, I aspired to drive four fresh roadsters. The coachman, a good-natured, foolish fellow, gave me the reins, down a perfectly smooth lane. I seized the whip, too, and brought it down across the wheelers' backs, and, the next thing I knew, the coach was lying on its side on the road, and I was on the ground.

It was over in a wink, and it seemed scarcely longer before it had been righted; for the load was extremely light, and no one was hurt except Giles. He scrambled out of the coach window, his arm hanging down, not broken, but out of joint. I pointed to it.

"Your sword arm," I said.

There was nothing for it but to make for Portsmouth as fast as possible. Giles was in extreme pain; he said nothing, but great drops came out upon his forehead. When we reached the town, I at once put off in search of a surgeon, while Giles remained at the inn. I soon fetched the surgeon, who got the arm into place. When the man had finished, Giles asked when he could use his arm for pistol shooting.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

POPULAR AUTHORS.

The Preacher Finds Ready Sale for His Books in His Parish.

Bent on an errand of mercy, a city prowler made his way into a strange neighborhood. What impressed him most was the bookstore windows. In every one for blocks around were stacks of a new book he had never heard of by a writer of whom he had never heard.

"Who is this man?" he finally asked. "Why is he so popular hereabouts?"

"He is the pastor of the Presbyterian church down in the next block," said the stationer. "Every bookseller in the neighborhood is making a specialty of his book. That is the usual way of doing things when a clergyman brings out a new book. Anybody else might appear in the publishers' catalogue every month without arousing local pride, but with the preachers it is different. When a minister turns author that old saw about the prophet being without honor in his own country is disproved with a vengeance. Every spring there is a considerable literary output by the pastors of New York churches. The first place where these volumes are put on sale is the bookstores near the church where the minister preaches, and usually the largest sales are made there."

Might Come to Texas.

"If you continue as you are doing now how in the world do you expect to get into heaven?"

"I don't expect to—not in the world."—Houston Post.

A NOVEL FARM GATE.

It Is Easily Operated and Is Not Difficult to Make.

This gate is so devised that instead of swinging to one side, a weight and cord is so attached that with a slight lift at the latch end it can be raised and will so back between the two rear posts so that team or conveyance will pass without trouble. After passing a slight pull on the gate will

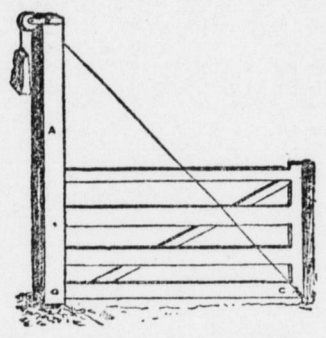


Fig. 1.—Gate in Normal Position.

throw it out of its balance and bring it back to its position once more.

Fig. 1 shows the gate as it stands in a normal position. A represents the two posts, which are in height a little more than equal to the length of the gate. They are placed about five or six inches apart so that when gate is raised, as shown in Fig. 2, the gate will swing on the bolt at bottom of the gate and pass between the two posts until the rear end is standing on the ground or blocks placed there to receive it. At the bottom at the latch end of the gate a stout rope is

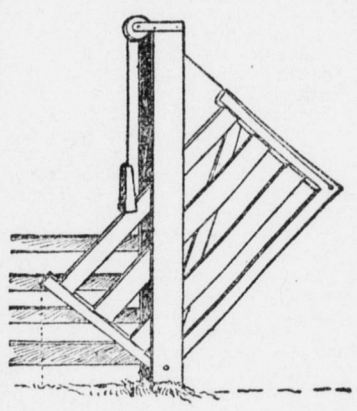


Fig. 2.—Gate Shown When Opening.

attached which runs backwards to the top of the post and passes over a pulley arranged at one side so that the weight will not interfere when the gate is raised, as shown in Fig. 2.

This gate, says the Prairie Farmer, is said to be particularly useful in places where it is not convenient to put a swinging gate, and a sliding gate is not wanted. When properly erected a gate made after this plan is said to be reasonably satisfactory.

SMALL ASPARAGUS BED.

Locate It Right and Put in the Roots Right.

The plot of ground I selected was in a sunny spot beside the yard fence, and well drained, says a writer in Orange Judd Farmer. It was four feet wide and 12 feet long. I threw out the dirt to a depth of six inches, then filled in three inches with well rotted manure, spreading over this a layer of earth and mixing thoroughly. Then I again put on a layer of manure an inch and a half deep, covering it with dirt and stirring it together.

Having ordered 50 plants from a seed house, I set the roots deep in the bed, and covered them with about two inches of dirt mixed with manure. I set the plants four inches apart each way. Most of the plants lived and grew very nicely all last summer. I found salt a splendid fertilizer for asparagus, as well as a destroyer of weeds and grass. I sprinkled it over the bed and no weeding was necessary. I stirred the soil occasionally with a long fork. The bed I recently covered for winter with four inches of rotten manure, and am expecting to enjoy asparagus in the early spring.

FARM NOTES.

How are the farm implements? Any of them need repairs before the spring's work begins?

Oil up the work harness now while you have time. It will pay.

Don't plant poor, weak seed corn next spring. It is time and money thrown away. There is plenty of good, strong seed to be had.

Don't have a lot of manure lying in the yards all summer. It will lose just about half of its value by fall.

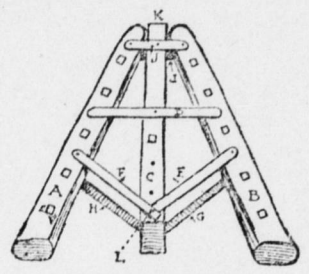
Do you follow crop rotation on your farm? It's the only way to properly manage a farm for best results in producing big crops and maintaining the fertility.

When a field is selected for growing timothy it should be plowed early in the summer and worked thoroughly until about the middle of August, when it should be seeded with timothy and about 600 pounds of acid fertilizer and 100 pounds of sulphate of potash drilled into the soil three inches deep.

FARM-MADE GARDEN HARROW.

Can Be Put to a Variety of Uses on the Farm.

This harrow can be used in many other places besides the garden—for covering potatoes, following the cul-



Harrow and Parts.

Explanatory: A and B pieces of hard pine 2¾ by 2½ inches at small end, 3¼ by 2⅞ inches at large end, and 3 feet 5 inches long. C is of hard wood, preferably oak, 1¾ by 2¾ inches and 3 feet 3 inches long, with four one-half-inch holes at regular intervals in lower end. D is a piece of strap iron one-quarter by one-quarter by 22 inches and is bolted to center piece (C) only, 16 inches from front end. E, F, G and H are of same material, 14½ inches long. J, J are strong irons one-quarter-inch square by 8½ inches long. For a hitch bore hole through center piece at K, use an ordinary clevis. To change width withdraw bolt at L and move arms from one hole to the other. Handles can easily be added if desired. The size and dimensions given are exact ones of my harrow, but they can be varied if desired. Harrow has 16 teeth 8 inches apart and one in the center.

tivator in the corn field, etc. For the latter purpose, says the Farmers' Mail and Breeze, it has no superior and few implements can truthfully lay claim to being its peer. If the corn is harrowed between the rows immediately after plowing it will leave the ground level and free from clods, thus preventing the danger of washing. It forms a blanket which prevents the evaporation of moisture, and leaves the ground in a much better shape to be plowed again. The harrow is adjustable and has a width varying from one foot to three.

THE STRAWBERRY.

Have a Bed of the Luscious Fruit for Your Own Use on the Farm.

The strawberry is the first berry fruit to ripen in the spring and a generous planting of them should be made. They follow closely after rhubarb and asparagus. I will not attempt to give cultural directions except in briefest outline. The soil must be rich and the plants must be set in spring for best results. It takes from 200 to 500 plants to supply a family, depending upon the wants of the family and the skill of the grower. They should be set in rows five feet apart in the row. All weeds must be hoed out by hand that do not come in line with the cultivator. The oftener they are cultivated and hoed, the better will be the growth and the larger the crop of berries. When winter comes, explains the Northwestern Agriculturist, the bed should be nicely covered with straw and left on till warm weather comes, when it should be removed from the plants and placed in the rows for a carpet to get down on when picking, and also to act as a preventive of drying out in dry weather. There are numerous varieties of strawberries and most of them are valuable under certain conditions. The varieties that make a great run of plants are the best for the average farmer to grow. They do best when given careless culture and stand the winter better than more tender varieties.

ALFALFA POINTERS.

The Best Way to Prepare the Field and to Sow the Seed.

The best way to get an alfalfa stand is to begin a year ahead and manure heavily, grow a cultivated crop and keep it clean. Any old clay side hill that washes badly when cultivated, can in this way be put in shape to seed to alfalfa. Hay from these fields if fed at home will help enrich the rest of the farm. Those fields that grew the cultivated crop and were kept clean, can be either plowed or disced well before seeding. Using land that has been well manured we would put as the keynote of success.

If the alfalfa could be drilled in at a uniform depth, not deep, but so all the seed would be covered, says a writer in the Wisconsin Agriculturist, it seems to me that there would be a great saving in amount of seed used. We have never tried this.

If the alfalfa is seeded in grain, seed the grain light and it can be allowed to ripen as a grain crop. Where the soil is light and subject to drought we would recommend seeding alone, about the time you would seed oats. Be sure and get the seed on even, as an alfalfa stand is to be left for years, and one cannot afford to have an uneven stand. Some use a wheelbarrow seeder and seed both ways.

Care of Cane Fruits.

Blackberries are easily raised. The fall is the best time for planting. Set in rows about nine feet apart, three feet in row. Commence cultivation as soon as ground is in proper condition in the spring. Cultivate deep in the early part of the season. Later practice shallow cultivation with a harrow. Dust mulch is better and cheaper than straw. The latter also tends to harbor mice and insects. Bushes should be trimmed twice a year, being cut back the second spring to a height of 3 to 3½ feet. After picking is over cut out old canes and all small and weak growths.—Superintendent McIlvaine, Central Illinois Horticultural Experiment Station.

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The young theological student who had been supplying the Rushby pulpit for two Sundays looked wistfully at Mrs. Kingman, his hostess for the time being. "Did you like the sermon this morning, if I may ask?" he inquired.

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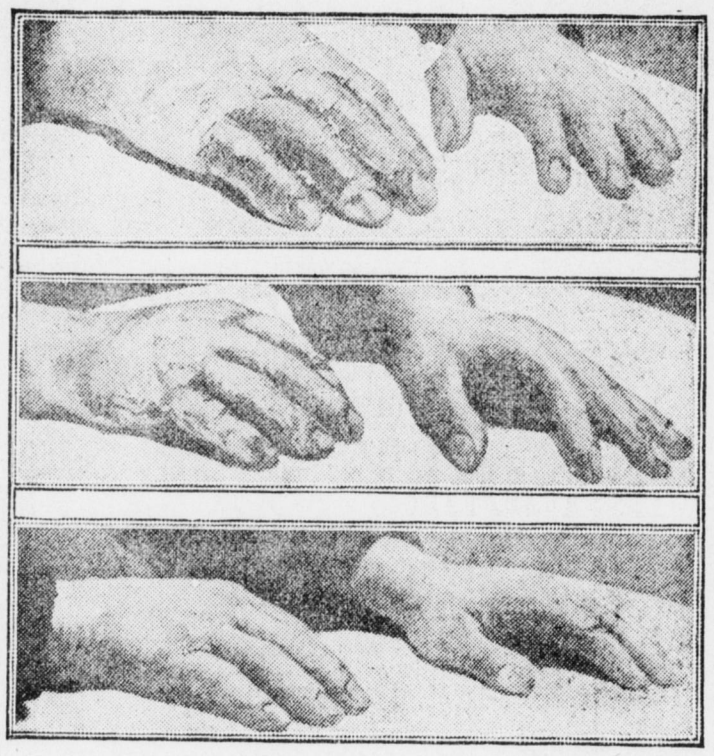
ELECTRIC BURNS.

Instructions for Giving "First Aid" to Injured.

Electric burns, although intensely painful in many instances, and horrible in appearance, are not particularly bad, if properly cared for. In this connection the first thing to remember is that such burns must be kept perfectly clear of infection. The terrific heat of the burn has, of course, sterilized the burned flesh as no other method possibly could, and if the burned area is infected the patient is caused greater pain at a later period, and in many instances the healing is delayed for weeks and sometimes for months. Under no circumstances should the burned area be washed or touched with the hands, and unless sterilized bandages are obtainable, it is best to send the injured person to the doctor without covering the burn. Even freshly laundered handkerchiefs are dangerous. It is also imperative that the blebs, which are blisters filled with watery substance, be not touched or broken, as their bursting adds to the pain when the air comes in contact with the raw flesh.

A doctor would much rather have a burn come to him simply bandaged with sterilized-gauze than he would to see the blebs all broken and covered with an application of old rancid oil that had lost its power to be of any use.

The majority of electric burns are called flash burns, and are classified as wet and dry burns. These burns are far different from a steam burn or any other kind, the awful heat penetrating so deeply and so quickly that in many instances the area affected is burned to a crisp.



1—Condition of Flash Burn Soon After Accident. 2—Condition of Same Burn a Few Days After Treatment Commenced. 3—Discharged After 21 Days' Treatment.

The illustrations are part of those used by Dr. W. W. Sanford, M. D., assistant chief surgeon of the New York Central railway, in a recent lecture, published in Railroad Men's Magazine. The three photographs show the same burn, the first being taken soon after the accident, the second a few days after the accident, and the third at the end of 21 days, showing a perfectly normal hand, without scars or contractions.

SENDING WIRELESS MESSAGES.

Atmospheric Condition Has Much to Do with Distance They Can Be Sent.

The effect of atmospheric changes on transmission in wireless telegraphy is a subject still unsettled and being studied. Mr. Marconi found that during the day on water, 700 miles equaled 1,500 miles at night. He believed that daylight weakened the medium of transmission. Aside from this we know that with good insulation electric transmission is at its best. Reason thus, when air becomes a poor conductor, energy is dissipated. At 15 pounds pressure air is almost a perfect dielectric. At 35 miles above the earth it becomes as good a conductor as a mixture of three parts of sulphuric acid and one part water. Indirectly air movements or wind may assist in making these conditions.

Capt. Jackson of the United States army studied the effect of atmospheric conditions on wireless and found that in fine weather, when the barometer showed a lessening air pressure and a storm coming, the signaling distance was reduced to one-third that of normal conditions. He noted that damp, dusty winds reduced the distance. He concluded that in both cases the atmosphere became a better conductor and so dissipated the energy of the waves.

Capt. Wildman in Alaska found damp, stormy weather a difficult time to send signals. One conclusion which he makes in his notes is "that there is some connection between the wind velocity and the traveling, or about to travel, electromagnetic wave."

Seats for Everybody.

The Indiana legislature is taking steps to insure better seating capacity in its interurban cars. A bill has recently been introduced, which will require those passengers who are not provided with a seat to pay one-half fare. In case the passenger offers a ticket, the conductor must give him a rebate check, which can be cashed at any ticket office.

The only thing that can try a woman's patience more than being married is not being.—New York Press.

Watch Demagnetizer.

placed in a coil that has an alternating current of electricity flowing through it to remove the magnetism, explains the Popular Mechanics. A demagnetizer can be made as shown in the illustration. Two end pieces for the coil are made as shown in Fig. 1 from one-quarter-inch wood. These ends are fastened together, Fig. 2, with cardboard three inches long glued to the inside edges of the holes cut in them. Wind upon the spool thus formed about two pounds of No. 16 cotton-covered copper wire. As it will be necessary to place a 16-candlepower lamp in series with the coil, both the coil and lamp can be mounted on a suitable base and connected as shown in Fig. 3. The current, which must be 110-volt alternating current, is turned on the lamp and coil and the magnetized watch slowly drawn through the opening in the center of the coil.

The smallest electric motor in the world was made by a Texas electrician and watchmaker, who uses it as a scarfpin and drives it with a tiny chloride of silver battery.

Electrical Inertia.

A curious experiment with an electric discharge conducted round a right-angled corner is described by Prof. Francis E. Nipher. The corner was formed by bending sharply the conducting wire. A photographic plate, inclosed in a harl-rubber holder, was placed under the wire in such a way that the discharge would descend toward it, then turn at a right angle and pass horizontally above it. It was found that when a negative discharge passed down the wire to the angle the electrical particles kept straight on their way instead of turning, penetrated the rubber cover and affected the inclosed plate. But when the discharge was positive no such effect was produced. The current apparently turned the right-angled corner without, so to speak, shooting off at the bend.

The Standing Timber.

Estimates of the standing timber in the United States range all the way from 822,862,000,000 to 2,000,000,000,000 board feet, a difference of more than a trillion feet in the estimation of the best qualified authorities.

THE FRIEND WE LIKE.

The friend you like is the friend who comes
To you in a smiling way,
With a "howdy do" that is ringing true,
But never a word to say
Of the ills he feels, or the aches he knows,
Or the gloom he is passing through;
Who gives you a smile, and a joke the while,
And is cheerful, at least, with you.

The friend you like is the friend who comes
When you are in deep despair,
And grips your hand in a manner bland,
With a happy-go-lucky air,
Who hasn't a word of advice to give,
What you ought or ought not to do,
But he slaps your back with a sounding whack,
And is cheerful, at least, with you.

For it isn't of woes that we want to hear,
Nor woes that we'd talk about;
The road is rough and there's gloom enough,
Without having it pointed out.
And all of us troubles have, I ween,
And some of us not a few;
But it's words of cheer that we like to hear,
What sort of a friend are you?
—Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press

THE CRACKING OF PAINT.

Property Owners Can Save Money by Learning the Cause.

Do you know what is wrong when paint peels, or cracks, or otherwise necessitates premature re-painting?

Well, sometimes it hasn't been properly applied—the surface being damp or there being too much turpentine or too much drier.

But, nine times out of ten, the trouble is caused by adulterated white lead.

To avoid all such trouble, every houseowner should know in a general way, when a surface is in proper condition to receive paint, what kind of primer and finishing coats different surfaces require, and how to avoid adulteration in materials.

A complete painting guide, including a book of color schemes, specifications for all kinds of painting work, and an instrument for detecting adulterations in painting materials, with directions for using it, can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York, and asking for Housecowner's Painting Outfit No. 49.

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SNAP FOR JIMMIE.

"Oh, Jimmie, our pa's been appointed postmaster!"

"Good! Now I won't have ter put any stamps on de letters I sends youse!"

Tongue Twisters.

"Tongue twisters are the actor's bane," an actor said. "Lose your head on the stage, and you are bound to say 'Now Rababbas was a bobber,' for 'Barabbas was a robber.'

"On a first night I heard a tragedian refer to the Deity as 'a shoving leopard,' when he meant 'a loving shepherd.'

"You make me a boff and a skyword!' I once shouted in a tank drama.

"My uncle, a divine, concluded an address on the suffrage before a women's club with the terrible words: 'But I bore you; I will cease; I do not wish to address a lot of beery wenches.' My poor uncle meant 'weary benches.'

"I was a duke in a recent problem play, and when my servant asked me one night if I had any luggage, I replied: 'Only two rags and a bug.'"

Judging by Size.

The Georgians of Augusta are chuckling over a new story about Mr. Taft, who drove out one afternoon to see a Georgia planter. The planter's cook, a very old woman, takes no interest in public affairs, and she did not recognize the portly guest.

"What did you think of that gentleman, Martha?" the planter asked, after Mr. Taft had driven off.

"Well, sir," old Martha replied, "I can't say as I saw nothin' pertickler about him. He looked to me like the kind of man as would be pretty reg'ler to his meals."—Louisville Times.

More Than One.

A young fellow, whose better-half had just presented him with a pair of bouncing twins, attended church one Sunday.

During the discourse the clergyman looked right out at our innocent friend and said with thrilling eloquence:

"Young man, you have an important responsibility thrust upon you."

The newly fledged dad, supposing the preacher alluded to his peculiar home event, considerably startled the audience by exclaiming: "Yes, I have two of 'em."—Liverpool Mercury.

SISTER'S TRICK

But It All Came Out Right.

How a sister played a trick that brought rosy health to a coffee fiend is an interesting tale:

"I was a coffee fiend—a trembling, nervous, physical wreck, yet clinging to the poison that stole away my strength. I mocked at Postum and would have none of it.

"One day my sister substituted a cup of Postum piping hot for my morning cup of coffee but did not tell me what it was. I noticed the richness of it and remarked that the coffee tasted fine but my sister did not tell me I was drinking Postum for fear I might not take any more.

"She kept the secret and kept giving me Postum instead of coffee until I grew stronger, more tireless, got a better color in my sallow cheeks and a clearness to my eyes, then she told me of the health-giving, nerve-strengthening life-saver she had given me in place of my morning coffee. From that time I became a disciple of Postum and no words can do justice in telling the good this cereal drink did me. I will not try to tell it, for only after having used it can one be convinced of its merits."

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"You young scamp! I've caught you smoking my cigars!"

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Punishment and Crime.

"She seems to be having a pretty good time now that she and her husband are separated," whispered the three girls in the corner as she entered the room.

"I don't blame her," said one. "He beat her, didn't he?"

They looked her over again.

"Well, I don't blame him for beating her," the third declared, "if she dressed like that. That red is awful."

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"Don't be down-hearted, old chap, your luck may change," shouted a man in the crowd.—Tit-Bits.

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Questionable.

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"I can't tell."

"Why not?"

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The Insignia.

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Breezy County News

MASON HILL.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Clara and Dewey Dill spent Easter with the family of E. G. Hicks.

Rev. W. H. Hall is to remain on the circuit for another year. We are glad to have him back.

Who says there is no lumber in our nei h'borhood? O. B. Tanner is hauling some fine ties to the banking ground, and Thos. Connick has put up a mill to saw the lumber recently purchased of Morris Donovan.

There is a great deal said about "revenue" and "protection," but if the waste lands were protected from fire, they would yield a good revenue to the owners and be good to look at while the timber is growing.

Hulbert Smith, of Square Timber Run, visited his cousin, O. B. Tanner last week.

Ray Jordan says its work to take care of the engine and boiler at the mill.

Bernice Wrighton who has been visiting her uncle Ewen Ives and family and is now spending a week on Huston Hill. Her home is at Wilmer.

Mrs. Amelia Ives, who has been very sick, is reported to be improving slightly.

Beatrice Duell has been suffering from chicken pox, but is now much better.

Mrs. C. W. Williams has sold her store at Driftwood, it is said, and is spending some time on the farm.

ANON.

HUNTLEY.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

A. W. Smith went to First Fork Saturday after his sister Emmalyne, who will keep house for him in the future.

Lawrence Smith is suffering severely from an attack of neuralgia.

J. E. Johnson is moving to First Fork where he will co-operate with his brother Phineas in extensive farming operations during the coming season.

Selbourne Logue has purchased the honsehold effects of John Drivas and will move into the house recently vacated by J. E. Johnson and keep house with his mother.

John Jordan has finished his tie job and will now try for some Taft onions.

During the high wind Wednesday, the east bound semaphore pole was blown across the east bound track at "HY" tower. As the Buffalo flyer was then due Operator Foster, assisted by Thomas Roberts and J. F. Sullivan, got the pole off the track before the train came. The wind also blew the roof off Smith & Logue's mill and blew down several trees.

The lumber firm from Oil City has purchased all of the suitable timber in this section and W. H. Logue and Levi H. Smith will have charge of preparing and shipping it to market.

Seventeen members of the Sinnamahoning Outing Club gave a pleasant surprise to Mrs. A. F. Nelson and family Thursday evening. A fine supper and a good time was enjoyed by all.

It is rumored that Elmer Hill, of Grove Hill, is about to become interested in the grocery business in Driftwood. We wish him every success for he is one of our most promising young men. Elmer is also greatly interested in our school system and we predict a bright future for him.

William H. Jolloff, of Howards, was a caller on friends in town Sunday.

Harvey and Grover Mason, of Tunnel Hill, were in town Friday.

J. F. S.

RICH VALLEY.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Fritz Craven moved from Cooks Run Junction to Howardville.

Mrs. Andrew Blinzler, of Emporium, visited her parents Patrick Dulling and wife, of this place, last week. She left April 5th to join her husband who preceeded her to West Virginia, where he is employed.

A. S. McGraw purchased a new watch last week. He intends to use it to stop work with. He says it can outrun anything in the watch line.

We are informed that Tillman Chadwick will move to town and that Fred Edwards will occupy his residence in this place.

The trout hog has made his appearance. One of our young men, who should knowbetter, was searched by a fish warded last week, but just happened to have no fish on his person, which is not saying he did not have them elsewhere.

Milton Lewis moved from Howardville to the city this week.

Mrs. Edw. McCormick visited Lewis Run relatives last week.

Mrs. F. J. Lewis returned from Olean last week, where she transacted business as a delegate to the Lockport Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church.

C. M. S.

[We called the attention of the Supervisors and Poormasters to this fact but thus far they have failed to comply with the demands of the people. The tax-payers of Shippen have not been allowed to read the Auditors' settlements of the Township for two or three years, although the Poor Masters did publish the report last year. Very naturally, the tax-payers think "there is something rotton in Denmark" when the audits are suppressed. It is up to the tax-payers of the township.]—EDITOR.

Leon Woodcock, in company with the Misses Carter, of Howardsville, spent Sunday in the Valley.

Mrs. William Brown is visiting Hicks Run friends this week.

Frank Caskey, of Ridgway, is in the Valley this week on business.

William Page and family of East Emporium, were calling on Vallay friends, Sunday.

Pheobe Granger moved from Granger Station to Slabtown, recently.

Joseph Eastwood is very ill at present.

John Minard, accompanied by Crystal Housler, visited Valley friends, Sunday.

Tillman Chadwick expects to move to town this week. Fred Edwards will occupy his home.

F. F. Hilliker, the washee man, was on our streets Sunday. He could easily find business for an addition to his laundry in this place.

Lowell Lewis, who has been sorely afflicted, does not improve as fast as his many friends could wish.

The Auditors' Report of Shippen township has failed to make its appearance as per usual. As no one would contest it, why is it withheld? Perhaps ye editor can inform us.

FIRST FORK.

H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium.

The cold weather is making the parties who had sowed their oats, planted early potatoes and gardens wish they hadn't been "quite so previous." With the mercury at 14° above zero it looks as though winter "still lingers in the lap of spring" for sure this time.

C. E. Logue has the foundation laid for a barn on the M. J. Colcord place on the site where the Richardson drug store burned a few years ago. He has the lumber on the ground and is going to put it right up. And meanwhile he is keeping his blooded cow that he imported from Potter county in a cloth tent.

A. G. Bell has moved to Emporium, where he is going to live with his daughter.

At a social on Saturday evening in the Gilmore school house, the sum of $16 was raised towards the salary of Rev. Frank Lawson, who has been returned here for another year and which I believe gives general satisfaction to his parishioners. A number of young men were up from Sinnamahoning to the social. John Foultz brought them up in his hack.

The Gilmore school closed on Thursday and Miss Lewis the teacher left on Saturday afternoon for her home at Weedville.

County Supt., Miss Collins was here at the close of school and examined a small class of aspirants for teachers. We understand they passed muster with good percentages.

M. J. Colcord of the Potter Journal was in town last week, seeing about the building of the new barn, and while here trimmed his Sober Paragon chestnut grafts of last year, and saved the scions, expecting to graft a large number of chestnut trees in a couple of weeks if the weather is suitable.

The rise of water last week let Burlingame & Logue got some more rafts of logs down to the mill for O. L. Bailey.

O. L. Bailey is furnishing the lumber for Colcord's new barn and Wm. Caldwell has the job of hauling it from the mill.

NUF SED.

STERLING RUN.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

John Furlong, of Pittsburg, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Furlong, Sunday.

Dr. Wright, and wife, of Erie, George Herrick and children, of St. Marys, spent Easter with their mother, Mrs. Herrick.

Miss Nettie Kissel, who has been ill for some time, is not much better at this writing.

Mrs. C. G. Schmidt, of Emporium, was the guest of Mrs. John Neenan Sunday.

Vida Housler spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. A. F. Anderson and little daughter were Emporium visitors Saturday.

Mildred Sprung, of Emporium, and Lyla Ponday, of Hicks Run, spent Easter with their parents, Wm. Berry and wife.

John Berry and George O'Keefe were Hicks Run visitors a day or two ago.

Charles Shives, Herbert Rentz and Dick Hughes of Emporium were the guests of J. R. Strawbridge and wife Sunday.

L. J. Brooks is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Herrick, at St. Marys, this week.

Mrs. L. W. Spence moved to North Creek Saturday.

Clara Anderson visited her sister, Mrs. Oscar Norberg, at Driftwood the past week.

Mrs. H. P. Spence was a business caller in Emporium Tuesday.

Wm. Buck and wife of Renovo, were visitors in town the past week.

Nellie Fulton and children of Sinnemahoning and Ada Hulsinger, and John Kissell, of Renovo, spent Easter with their parents, Joseph Kissell and wife.

BLUE BELL.

CAMERON.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emorium. Pa.

E. F. Comley repaired the store building at Canoe Run Friday, which was recently destroyed by the wind storm which passed through this place Wednesday.

R. D. Graham is building a new fence around his property, and also repaired the roof on his building, which was partly damaged by the wind.

Operator Krape received a fine lot of blooded chickens Saturday and expects to go into the chicken business the coming summer.

The road-masters repaired the Oak Hill bridge the past week and also started work on the public roads.

A three-round affair was pulled off at Canoe Run. We are unable to give any particulars.

It is understood William Wertz, who was recently employed at the brick works and who is now located at Lane's Mills, is reported as having recently received a fortune from his grand-mother, amounting to $5,000,000 in coal lands. His friends in this locality are pleased to hear of his good luck, and would be pleased to renew Bill's acquintance under his new lucky star and wish to see him back and enjoy the trout season's fishing.

W. H. Fox is wearing that smile that won't come off. It's a boy, they say Cigars next, Bill.

LOUISE.

BEECHWOOD.

Mrs. D. M. Toner visited her son at Dagus last week.

Mrs. Ed. Reid and family of Emporium, spent Easter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evers at this place.

Mayme Ryan returned to her home at Renovo, after spending a few weeks at the home of John Lawson.

Mrs. C. Cole called on friends at Emporium.

Joseph Robinson of Echo, spent Easter at this place.

Reuben Andrews and Frank Geswinder, our popular dancing master are very successful with their dancing school and much gratitude is due them for their kind attention to the pupils, many of whom were present at the Easter ball.

Jacob Herbstreet returned to his work at St. Marys this week.

Mazzie Reid visited in Emporium a few hours Saturday.

Lillian and Ophelia Card of Howard, spent Easter at the home of Robert Wylie.

D. Toner, who has been seriously ill is somewhat better.

Mrs. Geo. Market visited in Emporium Saturday.

J. Lawson of Hornell and R. L. Lawson of Driftwood visited their parents Easter.

Marion Toner of St. Marys called on his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Montgomery visited her many friends at Emporium last week.

The Easter ball held on Monday evening was largely attended by the St. Marys folks as well as our town folks. X

SINNAMAHONING.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

John Kissell spent last Friday with his sister Mrs. T. S. Fulton.

Bertha Fulton visited Renovo Sunday.

Jas. D. Council made a business trip to Emporium Tuesday the 13th.

Our new minister and family have arrived. We trust Rev. Runyon may make a host of friends on this charge and that our Church will prosper under his care.

Harry Michaels has returned from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Amos Bennett is visiting her daughter in Galeton.

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SINNAMAHONING.

C. A. Council and Geo. P. Shafer attended argument court at Emporium on Monday.

Mrs. P. S. Mead visited at Driftwood over Sunday.

Miss Anna Chase, of Renovo, is visiting her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. Blodget this week.

Mrs. R. T. Quigle, of Lock Haven, is visiting with her son, Jas. Quigle this week.

Mrs. Wm. Huff, of School House, visited friends here Monday.

Nathan Silin is grading lawn and making some improvements to his house and store.

Will Logan and John Logue were out fishing one day last week, when a very large sucker came to the top of the water to get a sniff of Foutz's new brand of hot stuff, when Logue dove for him and got a good wetting but no fish.

The game of ball that was scheduled for April 15, was called off owing to its being the first day of trout fishing.

P. S. Meade went to Emporium Monday to work in the Keystone Powder Plant.

Lottie Brooks is visiting friends at Galeton this week.

Jos. Kissel, of Sterling, visited with his daughter, Mrs. Trox Fulton Sunday.

F. S. Burk was called to Berks county Monday, by the serious illness of his mother.

R. J. Fricks went to Hicks Run Monday to work in the DuBois mill at that place.

Capt. Barr, of Tunnell Hill, was a caller Saturday. Mike Sullivan met him at the box mill landing to make arrangements for good weather when the Huntley stars come down to play base ball. Mike has the weather down fine.

Jim Batchelder has a load of willow wood seasoning for ball bats.

One of our base ball pitchers dislocated his left arm trying the new curves. But under the care of Dr. Corbet is improving.

Jos. Summerson spent Sunday with his family.

C. E. Logue, of First Fork, was in town on business for the Valley Telephone Co., Saturday.

J. H. Logue and Jos. Donley, of Cooks Run, were callers Monday.

Everybody is getting ready to take a trout fish on the first day of season Look out for some whoppers.

DEBSE

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